



# Humshaugh C of E (Aided) First School

## Homework Policy

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| <b>Date Agreed</b>         | <b>September 2022</b> |
| <b>Date to be reviewed</b> | <b>September 2027</b> |
| <b>Signed</b>              | <i>J.L.Long</i>       |

### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to be acknowledged as a school that provides quality learning in a quality learning environment. At Humshaugh First School we aim to provide the highest standards of education in a happy, caring environment.

### **Ethos at Humshaugh First School**

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality. The children will gain skills, knowledge, and understanding enabling them to experience success and to realise their potential in a safe and caring environment. The children will be taught those values and attitudes which will strengthen their respect for themselves and others, enabling them to take their place in society with confidence. The way people behave towards one another plays a vital role in achieving this aim. We aim to develop an effective partnership between the school and the parents/carers.

### **Homework will be used to:**

- Consolidate and reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in English and Mathematics;
- Extend school learning through additional reading and research;

- Provide opportunities for parents and pupils to enjoy learning experiences together;
- Encourage pupil as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline to study on their own.

### **The Purpose of Homework**

#### **Reception, Years 1 and 2**

The main purpose is to involve parents actively in children's learning through short, activities e.g. simple games, spelling, number facts and reading together.

#### **Years 3 and 4**

Many of these activities will continue into Key Stage 2 and as children get older they will be encouraged to develop the habit of regular periods of time devoted to independent study. This will prepare them for their transition to Middle school. The focus on English and Mathematics continues throughout both Key Stages.

#### **Time allocation as recommended by DfE:**

**Reception, Years 1 and 2:** 10-15 minutes per day

**Years 3 and 4:** 20 minutes a day