

Homework Initial Review – December 2023



Parent/Carer Feedback

112 MS Form returns from our S1-3 Parents.

- S1 – 44
- S2 – 37
- S3 – 31

71% are happy with the amount of homework being issued.

70% of parents said their YP was completing all homework.

70% of parents felt the homework was manageable. 20% were unsure.

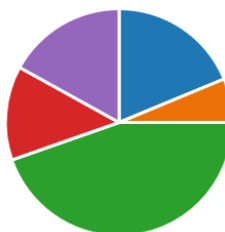
A minority of parents said they felt homework was not necessary.

Is your YP receiving feedback on the homework that they are submitting?

Is your young person receiving feedback in relation to homework tasks they are submitting?

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Always	21
Never	7
Occasionally	50
Very often	15
Rarely	19



This would suggest some inconsistencies in the amount/quality of feedback that young people are receiving across faculties. This is a clear action point that will be discussed with faculties, PTCs to lead on this.

Key barriers to completion of homework from our Parents:

- IT Access
- Too busy with other activities
- Poor communication/lack of understanding of rota.
- Lack of understanding of task set/poor explanations
- Work unrelated to curriculum, minimising value placed on tasks
- Minority feel homework is unnecessary

Any further improvements?

- Issue homework diaries
- Better communication of deadlines/homework being set
- Increased access to IT/technology
- No RME homework (2 parents)
- Better quality feedback

Feedback	Action Points
Poor communication relating to Homework being issued each week	Weekly groupcall outlining homework due in the following week to S1-2 parents/carers
Inconsistent feedback on pupil work from faculty to faculty	Faculty focus on quality of feedback issued for homework tasks. PTCs to lead
Issues around access to homework	Increased provision of "hard copy" homework tasks across each faculty for those who prefer it. Faculties to look into.
Majority felt that homework was manageable	We will maintain the current regularity and volume of homework for term 3 and 4.
Lack of value placed on homework	Specific focus on HW at term 3 assembly to once again raise the profile and share the benefits.