

Homework at Silverwood School, Rowde

While you are at Silverwood School, you need to be supported by lots of different adults, both at home and at school.

We give you homework that will help you to get better at learning in all your lessons.

All students will receive a termly 'Homework Activities' sheet.

Term 1 – Activities to try at home			
Cedar/Elm Class			
Take your local library. Read a book or even find books interesting and borrow it!	Put a local war memorial on a map and name it. Take a photo.	Learn some words to a favourite song.	Make something out of recycled materials – junk modelling.
Write a shopping list and help with the shopping.	Find a recipe you would like to make. Read with your parents and make it. Write and try a new food!	Put a poem or songbook on your bed and try to remember it any time. Can you find and take a photo of a Cedar or Elm leaf?	Put an interesting picture and tell us about it. You need to post it to school. Rowde School, Rowde, 2019 2020.
Draw a picture of something that will be interesting to learn.	20 min and spend 3 minutes – what can you read?	Put in your own ideas and draw a picture.	Get someone at home to talk to you and put it here.

How light to some of these activities. If any will help, please email them to us. We will be using them in our homework packs for your future use.

This has 12 activities that can be used throughout the term to support the learning across a range of subjects. Often these will link to key themes being explored. If any of these are completed, they should be returned to the tutor for additional merits. The activities can be done in any order.

Key Stage 3 (years 7, 8 & 9)



Reading

You should read to yourself or to an adult 5 times a week for at least 5 minutes (the longer the better!) All pupils have a school reading book or they can read something from home that they are interested in. Books, comics, magazines and emails: all reading is good practice! When you have read you can write in your reading record or ask an adult to do this.

You will change your reading book when you and your teacher feel you are ready. It is ok to read your book again.

If you are having difficulties with your reading book, tell your tutor and they will help you to find a better book for you.

Spellings



You will be given up to 6 spellings per week to learn. They might be linked with the spelling sound you are learning in English or they could be words to help with your IEP targets. You or an adult will write these in your school diary for you to practise each day. You should 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' your spellings. You must practise putting your spellings into sentences. There is space for this in the diary.



Homework at Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11)

Reading is an essential skill for life and it is important for pupils in Years 10 and 11 to continue to read regularly. Pupils should read five times a week and keep a record in their Reading Record. Pupils can read to an adult or read to themselves. All pupils have a school reading book or they can read something from home that they are interested in. Books, comics, magazines, and emails: all reading is good practice!

Just 5 to 10 minutes reading every day will make a positive difference.

Spellings at Key Stage 4

Pupils should continue to use their Pupil Diary to record and practise spellings they need to learn to support their school work.



Other Homework

You might get other homework as well. When you do this homework you can get merits.

A Holiday Homework Pack is sent home for every 'long holiday'. If you complete this, you will receive a special certificate. These homework packs support your learning in lots of different areas of the curriculum.

If you would like more homework, you can ask your teacher.

If you are stuck or are worried about your homework, you can talk to your teacher or ask an adult to speak to your tutor or Miss Chard (Deputy Headteacher).

