



## **Barndale House School**

### **Homework Policy**

We define homework as any activity that pupils undertake outside of school lesson time, either on their own or with the support of family members. Homework or extended learning can take many forms and include support for therapy programmes, work towards topics or Individual Learning Plans. Work relating to behaviour programmes may also be introduced.

Homework is an important aspect of our home-school partnership, if parents feel the work set is not appropriate they should contact the school. Where possible pupils should be involved in setting managing and monitoring homework. Homework should motivate pupils in their desire to achieve and become more skilful, knowledgeable and better prepared for the world outside.

Examples of homework will be;

- Educational Targets set in pupils Individual Learning Plans (set termly)
- Speech and Language Therapy/Communication targets
- Occupational Therapist targets
- Physiotherapy programme

Parents can share with teachers directly or via home school diaries pupils' progress.

The School views the support of parents as very important to the effective use of homework. All parents will be acquainted with the School's homework policy. At Barndale House School we have a strong commitment to parental involvement and see homework as one way of developing this partnership.