



Homework Policy

A large majority of pupils in the Lincolnshire Teaching and Learning Centre are from disadvantaged backgrounds where there are few means to support learning. Therefore, homework has to be set which is differentiated not only around pupils' academic and special needs but also needs to take into consideration the impact of the family environment on the ability to learn. Building and sustaining positive relationships with parents and carers and regular communication regarding learning is essential in order for the value of extended learning at home to be recognised.

Key functions of homework are to:

- extend learning opportunities outside of the classroom in order to stretch and challenge the most able;
- embed or deepen the learning of all children and support the learning needs of the least able.

Homework is not compulsory but where pupils are able to extend their learning through homework, it is to be embraced. As not all pupils have access to the right learning environment at home to write, the learning challenge can be in different forms.