

Why is homework important at The Loyne School?

It helps to reinforce, consolidate and extend work covered in class.

It gives the opportunity to transfer learning from school to the home environment.

It helps to further develop the links between home and school.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of your child's homework, please discuss this issue with the class teacher.

Your comments are very welcome and important to us.

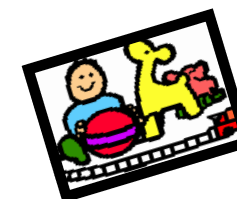
We hope you and your child find homework activities helpful and beneficial.



The Loyne Specialist School



HOMEWORK



Homework Expectations

Early Years Foundation Stage

Children will be given regular play activities. These are designed to be enjoyable, fun and support the six areas of learning.

Key Stage 1 and 2

During these primary years pupils will be given homework on a weekly basis. These activities will tend to be English /Maths or based on your child's individual targets. Other work may be sent home to consolidate other class based activities.

Key Stage 3 and 4

Generally pupils will receive a mixture of Maths, English, Science or PSHCE activities on a weekly basis. For some pupils it may be appropriate to be given 2 pieces of homework a week whilst others will continue to receive weekly activities to reinforce early skills.

F.E. Centre

Students working above Entry Level 1 are expected to have 3 pieces of work on a weekly basis; focusing on literacy, numeracy or activities that work towards developing functional life skills. Students working below this level will be given homework once a week and for these students it may be more appropriate that they continue to receive activities to reinforce early skills.

Further information.

Reading: for those pupils who are making progress with their reading, books will be sent home each day, with key words to learn if appropriate. Staff will advise if these books are a "shared read" or designed for more independent reading.

Spellings: are given once a week for appropriate students to support writing work in class.

Homework Record Book: each pupil will bring their work home with an accompanying Homework Record book. Please take the time to write brief comments about how your child managed the task set. Staff look carefully at the finished work and your comments.