

### Homework Survey Results - P7

	P7	Whole School
1. So far this year, have you found that the amount of reading homework your child receives is generally too little, too much or just right?	Too little 4 Just right 3 Too much 0	Too little 15 Just right 65 Too much 5
2. So far this year, have you found that the amount of spelling homework your child receives is generally too little, too much or just right?	Too little 2 Just right 5 Too much 0	Too little 8 Just right 70 Too much 5
3. So far this year, have you found that the amount of maths homework your child receives is generally too little, too much or just right?	Too little 3 Just right 4 Too much 0	Too little 22 Just right 58 Too much 3
4. So far this year, have you found that the level of reading homework your child receives is generally too easy, about right or too difficult?	Too easy 2 About right 5 Too difficult 0	Too easy 13 About right 71 Too difficult 1
5. So far this year, have you found that the level of spelling homework your child receives is generally too easy, about right or too difficult?	Too easy 3 About right 4 Too difficult 0	Too easy 17 About right 64 Too difficult 2
6. So far this year, have you found that the level of maths homework your child receives is generally too easy, about right or too difficult?	Too easy 5 About right 2 Too difficult 0	Too easy 26 About right 56 Too difficult 1
7. How long in total per week do you feel your child should be spending on formal homework given by the school?	Up to 30 minutes per week 0 30-60 minutes per week 2 1-2 hours per week 4 2-4 hours per week 1 More than 4 hours per week 0 Other 0	Up to 30 minutes per week 15 30-60 minutes per week 34 1-2 hours per week 24 2-4 hours per week 8 More than 4 hours per week 0 Other 4

8. Thinking about how homework is given out and handed back in, do you think it should all be given out on the same day and handed back in all together OR given out on different days and handed back in on different days?	All given out and handed back in on same days 2 Given out at separate times in the week: twice per week 5 Given out at separate times in the week: three times per week 0 Other 0	All given out and handed back in on same days 64 Given out at separate times in the week: twice per week 16 Given out at separate times in the week: three times per week 0 Other 5
9. In general, how long do you think should be given for the completion of a standard piece of homework?	2-3 days 1 5 days 1 Week 1 Other 4	2-3 days 11 5 days 26 Week 41 Other 7
10. If you answered 2-3 days or 5 days, do you prefer the period for completion to include a weekend or not?	Include the weekend 2 Don't include the weekend 0 Depends 0 Other 4	Include the weekend 34 Don't include the weekend 8 Depends 5 Other 9
11. Current homework often includes reading, spelling, maths and topic specific homework. What level of importance do you attach to each of these areas?		
Reading	Very important 7 Important 0 Not important 0	Very important 75 Important 10 Not important 0
Spelling	Very important 4 Important 3 Not important 0	Very important 58 Important 26 Not important 0
Maths	Very important 7 Important 0 Not important 0	Very important 73 Important 12 Not important 0
Topic specific	Very important 1 Important 5 Not important 1	Very important 25 Important 47 Not important 9
12. There are many approaches to homework. Which is your preferred style?		
Worksheets to be completed (such as Spelling and Maths)	Really like 5 Like 2 Dislike 0	Really like 54 Like 29 Dislike 2
Open questions to explore in whichever way you choose	Really like 4 Like 1 Dislike 2	Really like 24 Like 37 Dislike 22
Creative open topics with possible family engagement (such as preparing a talk, making a book, making a model etc)	Really like 1 Like 5 Dislike 1	Really like 26 Like 47 Dislike 11
Digital - apps/websites	Really like 2 Like 4 Dislike 1	Really like 17 Like 40 Dislike 27
Games (not digital)	Really like 0 Like 6 Dislike 1	Really like 21 Like 49 Dislike 14

13. Thinking about whether homework is marked by your child's teacher or not, which of these come closest to your view?	All homework needs to be marked by the teacher 4 Only some types of homework need to be marked by the teacher 3 No homework needs to be marked by the teacher 0 Other 0	All homework needs to be marked by the teacher 49 Only some types of homework need to be marked by the teacher 29 No homework needs to be marked by the teacher 4 Other 3
14. Thinking about your role as a parent/carer in children's homework, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?		
I understand how the homework set fits in with what my child is doing at school	Strongly agree 1 Tend to agree 6 Tend to disagree 0 Strongly disagree 0 Don't know 0	Strongly agree 28 Tend to agree 48 Tend to disagree 7 Strongly disagree 1 Don't know 0
I am unsure how the homework set will help my child progress with their learning	Strongly agree 0 Tend to agree 0 Tend to disagree 4 Strongly disagree 3 Don't know 0	Strongly agree 3 Tend to agree 13 Tend to disagree 35 Strongly disagree 29 Don't know 0
I feel I need more help from the school in supporting my child with their homework	Strongly agree 0 Tend to agree 2 Tend to disagree 4 Strongly disagree 1 Don't know 0	Strongly agree 3 Tend to agree 22 Tend to disagree 35 Strongly disagree 20 Don't know 0
15. In your opinion, what is the purpose or benefit of homework?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It allows my child to consolidate learning and allow parents to track their child's progress.</li> <li>• To allow me as a parent to see whether my child is understanding what they have done in class so we can provide support if necessary. Also to recap on work as I feel that sometimes there is not enough time spent on learning one thing when they are moved onto something new.</li> <li>• Promoting home school links.</li> <li>• Consolidate what learned in class. To allow teachers to assess progress. To help parents engage with learning. To develop good homework habits in preparation for high school.</li> </ul>		
16. Do you have any other general comments?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A simple process to help children with additional support needs to remind them to take homework home and hand it in.</li> <li>• As a working parent I feel that some of the talks/topic work require quite a lot of involvement from the parents which is very time consuming and can be stressful to fit in to a week which is busy with all sorts of activities/work/home life.</li> <li>• Would be beneficial if homework was about relating what you learn in class to how you use this in everyday life. More of this would be helpful as it gives children real examples of linking their learning.</li> <li>• Reading - would like to see more.</li> <li>• Reading - would like to see more exercises in summarising what has been read - in different styles.</li> <li>• Could the P7s get French homework - would help parents see what they are learning and perhaps would help progress.</li> </ul>		

