Holyhead
Teach What Matters

Policy on a Page:
Parent Guide to Homework at Holyhead

At **Holyhead School**, homework plays a key role in helping students to succeed. Research consistently shows that students who complete homework regularly make stronger academic progress and develop valuable lifelong learning habits.

Completing homework regularly helps students to:

- Consolidate and reinforce learning from lessons
- Develop independent study habits
- Practice and improve key skills
- Build organisation, resilience and responsibility
- Prepare for assessments and future learning

Classroom teachers will:

- Set and explain homework tasks (once every two lessons). These could be;
  - Flashcards
  - Quizzes
  - Mindmaps
  - Brain-dumps
  - Exam questions
  - Reading and comprehension
- Provide any required resources
- Communicate submission deadlines
- Support students if they need help

Staying Organised:

Homework folders: Every student will receive a homework folder.

Students should use this folder to:
📁 Store homework sheets and resources
📁 Keep work organised
📁 Transport homework safely between home and school

Student Planners (Years 7 & 8): For students in Years 7 and 8, planners are an essential tool for managing homework successfully.

Students should:
✏️ Record all homework tasks
📅 Note submission deadlines
✅ Tick off completed tasks

Working Together: How Parents and Carers Can Help

- Check planners regularly
- Discuss upcoming homework tasks
- Help students organise their workload
- Encourage homework to be completed on time
- Praise effort and perseverance