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OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS

## Cherry Tree Pupil Homework Procedure 2025-2026

**Please note that these procedures are standard but are subject to change depending on the individual child's needs.**

This document describes how homework is to be completed following feedback from parents / carers and pupils. It also addresses some of the general questions that parents / carers have asked. Please contact the school office if you are unclear of the procedure or have any further questions not addressed below.

### The homework procedure

- Your child / ward brings their homework folder home at the beginning of each term.
- Homework will primarily be recap and review of topics that they have been taught or of key skills.
- Homework will be called an 'Overlearning Task'.
- Pupils have **three areas** which they can complete homework for: English, Maths and Reading.
- They shall also have a **reading book** for each term.
- Each subject has their own section in the folder containing **one** plastic sleeve.
- When the homework is completed, it is to be placed back in the sleeve for that subject.
- You can assist your child / ward by explaining the homework (clarifying the task) and supporting them, but we ask that you **do not** give any of the **answers** or do any of the work for them so that we can track their progress.
- Homework is to be brought back to school on the **final Monday of each term**.
- Students will receive new homework to bring home at the start of the following term.

**The following page has a list of potential questions and answers to help you with the process.**

**Q: What will my child/ward bring home?**

**A:** A blue homework folder containing the “Overlearning Task” pack for the subjects requested or a reading book.

Each student shall have **their own blue folder**. This folder will be subdivided into the two subjects which the students shall receive homework for: English and Maths as well as a reading book. Each section shall contain one plastic sleeve, for example one plastic sleeve for English homework only, one plastic sleeve for Maths homework only etc. When the work is complete it is to go back into the same sleeve.

**Q: When will homework be brought home and taken back to school?**

**A:** Taken home at the start of each term and returned to school on the final Monday of the term. See dates below:

**2025-2026**

Term 1: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Term 2: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Term 3: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Term 4: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Term 5: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Term 6: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (one week before the end)

**Q: How often should my child do their homework?**

**A:** How often and how much homework pupils complete is to be decided by the parent / carer with their child / ward.

**Q: As a parent/carers, what am I expected to do?**

**A:** Support and encourage your child / ward to do and enjoy their homework but please do not help them to work out any answers. Gently explain that the homework is just practice of what they already know and it's ok to get it wrong. This will help the tutors know if your child / ward is overlearning the work or needs extra support.

**Q: What happens if my child / ward is working from home?**

**A:** As a temporary measure, homework will either be hand delivered and collected or will be emailed. This will be agreed with individual parents / carers and may vary from above while the pupil works from home.