



**The Laurels**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# The Laurels Primary School Homework Policy 2024/2025

## Introduction

At The Laurels Primary School, we believe that homework is a valuable component of the learning process, reinforcing classroom learning, and fostering a partnership between school and home. Our homework policy aims to develop a love for learning, encourage responsibility, and support students in achieving their full potential.

## Objectives

- To reinforce and consolidate skills and understanding developed at school.
- To provide opportunities for students to develop the skills of independent learning.
- To encourage students to develop good work habits and self-discipline.
- To promote a partnership between home and school in supporting each child's learning.

## Homework Expectations

### Character Curriculum Passports (*coming shortly*)

- **Overview:** Our Character Curriculum Passports focus on developing civic, intellectual, moral, and performance virtues through a variety of activities to be completed both in and out of school.
- **Procedure:** Students will complete a range of activities, have them signed off at home, and bring them to school to receive recognition and prizes.
- **Parental Involvement:** Parents are encouraged to engage with their children during these activities to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of the virtues.

## Daily Reading

- **Expectation:** Students are expected to read daily. This can include books, recipes, newspapers, or any reading material that interests them.
- **Parental Involvement:** Parents are encouraged to read with their children or discuss the reading material to enhance comprehension and enjoyment.

## Digital Learning Platforms

- **Key Stage 1 (KS1):** Students have access to Numbots and Spelling Shed and Accelerated Reader to support their numeracy, spelling skills and reading comprehension.
- **Key Stage 2 (KS2):** Students have access to TTRockstars, Spelling Shed and Accelerated Reader quizzing to further enhance their mathematical fluency, spellings skills and reading comprehension.
- Usernames and passwords are given to the children to stick into their homework diaries at the beginning of each year, but they can also be requested if parents/ carers email the office.

## Additional Support

- **CGP Books:** During parents' evenings, parents will have the opportunity to purchase CGP books to further support their child's homework and learning at home.

### **Monitoring and Feedback**

- Teachers will monitor homework completion and provide feedback during class or individual sessions.
- Recognition and prizes for Character Curriculum Passport activities will be awarded in school assemblies to celebrate achievements.

### **Supporting Disadvantaged Students**

- We are committed to ensuring all students have equal access to homework resources. Additional support will be provided to students who may face challenges in completing homework due to lack of resources or other barriers.
- The school will offer access to digital resources during school hours for students who may not have internet access at home.

### **Communication with Parents**

- Parents are encouraged to communicate any concerns or challenges their children face regarding homework to the class teacher.

### **Review of Policy**

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it meets the needs of our students and aligns with the school's educational goals.