



Monday 12th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Homework

At New Line Learning Academy, we want every student to develop the confidence, independence and ambition to achieve their very best. Homework plays an important part in this aspiration by extending learning beyond the classroom, giving students opportunities to practise and deepen their knowledge, and helping them build the organisation and positive study habits that will support future success. This academic year, we are strengthening our approach to homework so that expectations are clear and consistent. We want effort to be recognised to work together to help every student thrive.

This year, our approach will include:

- **Achievement points:** Students will receive achievement points for every completed piece of homework, recognising their effort and commitment. These achievement points will result in entry to our Homework Heroes prize draw, where they have the chance to win a range of rewards each term for their efforts.
- **Attitude to Learning Reports:** Engagement with homework will contribute to a specific Attitude to Learning grade on school reports.
- **Incomplete homework:** Where homework is not completed, pupils will receive a detention, during which they will complete the missed work supported by subject specialists to ensure that they are supported to build positive habits.

You can support your child by helping them establish a regular homework routine. This might include checking EduLink together at the start of the week for tasks and deadlines, agreeing when homework will be completed, and setting aside a suitable, distraction-free place to work where possible. Breaking larger tasks into smaller steps and checking completed work against the instructions can also help students stay organised. All tasks set will have a minimum of a 48-hour deadline for hand in. If your child is unsure about a task or needs help, they should speak directly to the teacher who set the homework so that they can receive the appropriate subject-specific guidance.

We recognise that students may sometimes need additional support. Our Homework Support Sessions take place after school in the library, providing a quiet and supportive environment where students can complete their work, access resources and receive additional guidance.

Our aim is for homework to be purposeful, manageable and valued, with students recognised for their commitment and supported to meet our expectations.



Should you have any issues with Edulink, or require subject specific support for platforms or tasks, please find below the list of contacts.

Here are the email addresses for each Head of Department should you need to discuss homework with any of them:

Head of Department: English:	Msladden@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Maths:	Hdavies@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Science:	Cdower@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Performing Arts:	Pwalker@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Physical Education:	Staylor@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Humanities:	Jharrington@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: MFL:	Jvincent@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Art:	Jseager@newlinelearning.com
Head of Department: Vocational:	Lyoung@newlinelearning.com

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students develop the positive learning habits they need to succeed.

Yours faithfully,

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