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Home Learning

Statement

At Regents Park Community College we believe that Home Learning is an essential part of good education and key to the fulfilment of the school aims.

At Regents Park home learning is used:

- To enhance students' learning and understanding.
- To extend and consolidate skills and understanding developed at school.
- To help raise personal achievement.
- To develop skills and attitudes for lifelong learning.
- To support the development of independent learning skills, confidence and motivation.
- To extend the scope of the subject beyond the classroom environment.

Procedures

- Time allocation for Home Learning changes depending on the subject and the year group.
- Refer to home learning schedules that are annually updated on the What Makes Great Home Learning @ RPCC? document.

Strategies

- Students can expect to get a variety of homework to enhance their learning.
- Use of the library is recommended. Its opening times are Monday – Friday 8.15am – 4.00pm.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Curriculum Leaders must keep this policy in mind when reviewing the schemes of work. Recommended tasks/resources will be made available where possible.
- Sampling of books by Subject, Year teams and the Leadership Team will include Home Learning. Parental and staff views will be required.

Appendices

Guidance for Staff

- Home Learning is an integral part of the curriculum which is planned and prepared within the schemes of work.
- Home Learning will be appropriate for the age, ability and circumstances of the students providing a suitable challenge.

- Home Learning setting will be monitored by the Curriculum Leader and completed by the teacher.
- Students can expect to receive suitable feedback in line with the RPCC feedback policy.
- Teachers are to set Home Learning on Google Classroom with time to check students' understanding.

Guidance for Students

- Students have a responsibility to complete and hand in Home Learning of a good standard on time.
- Students will seek a teacher's assistance before it is due if they have difficulties completing the work set.
- Students can use the ICT facilities in the school library if necessary for the completion of their work.

Guidance for Parents

- Parents are expected to encourage their child to complete their work to the best of their ability.
- Parents can exert an influence on the Home Learning environment by creating appropriate conditions for learning.
- Use of the library is recommended - its opening hours are Monday – Friday 8.15am – 4.00pm.
- Students are expected to ask for permission to use the ICT facilities in school if necessary for the completion of their work.