



Homework at Stoke High

Moving Homework Forward

We have recently been reviewing homework across the school. After consultation with parents, pupils and staff we have highlighted three areas for improvement:

1. **The Basics** - documenting, checking and completing homework
2. **Challenge**- developing learning in the home
3. **Dialogue** - triangular conversation: Pupil/Parent/Teacher



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Year 7: The Pocket-sized Notebook

The school recognises the need to assess its homework provision. With this in mind, amongst other measures to be introduced between now and the autumn term, we would like to trial a traditional pocket-sized notebook with Year 7 when writing homework in lessons.



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Step 1:

All Year 7 pupils are to be given a traditional, pocket-sized note book





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Step 2:

Pupils are to carry the note-book with them at all times



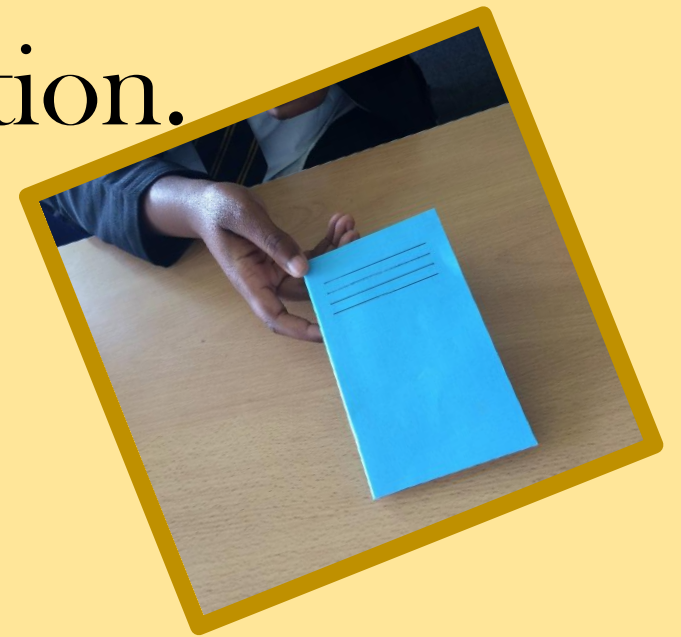


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Step 3:

Pupils must have their note-book out at:

- The beginning of morning registration.
- The beginning of every lesson



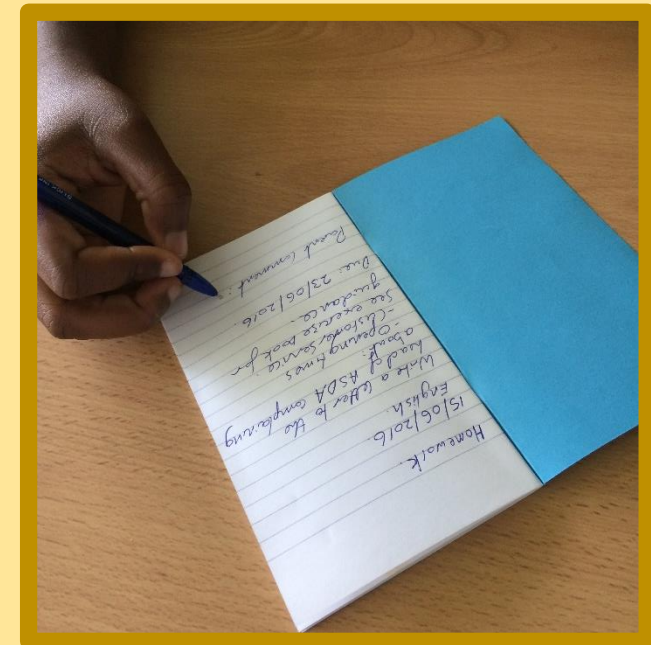
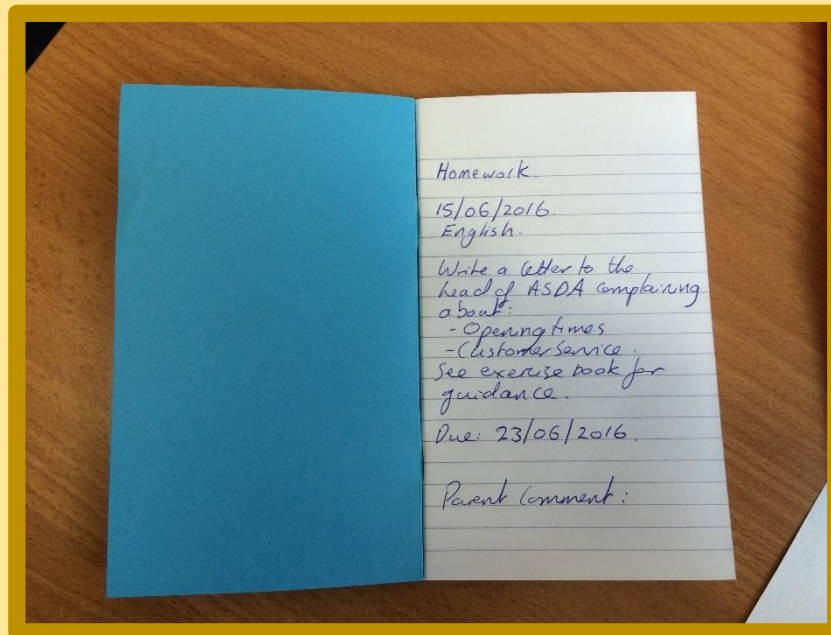


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Step 4:

The pupil documents any homework in the note book, noting:

- Task
- Date set
- Date due
- Key notes





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Step 5:

The pupil brings the note book home for parent to check.

The parent:

- Checks the note book
- Reads the homework
- Signs the note book
- If needs be, writes a message to the teacher



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Step 6:

Repeat Steps 1 to 6, daily.



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Please feel free to speak to any member of the Senior Leadership Team regarding homework. Homework is a key focus of the academy in improving Teaching & Learning of all our pupils.