



From Little Rivers, Mighty Oceans Grow.

Home Learning Policy

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Overview:

Riverbank Academy is a Broad- Spectrum Special School, for 150 students, 11-18 years old. We believe in providing home learning opportunities for all our students to extend academic and social learning beyond the classroom.

We believe home learning is an integral part of the curriculum.

Aims of the Policy:

1. To ensure consistency of approach to home learning which is understood by all staff, parents / carers and students.
2. To clarify the purpose of home learning.
3. To encourage students to continue their learning out of school.
4. To prepare students for life beyond school.
5. To build home / school links by offering parents / carers the opportunity to support and be involved in their child's learning.

Homework Schedule:

At Riverbank Academy a wide range of home learning activities are set depending on students' individual needs. We will set home learning on:

Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 5

Monday – English / Maths

Thursday – Living Skills.

Key Stage 4:

Monday – English / Maths / Science

Wednesday – Living Skills

Friday – Options

Home learning will:

1. Be valued by staff.
2. Be planned and differentiated according to the individual needs of the student.
3. Focus on academic and social learning.
4. Marked according to academy policy.

Riverbank Academy will praise and reward students who complete home learning. We recognise that due to the diverse needs of our students, not all students can complete home learning. There are no consequences for not completing home learning.