



**From Little Rivers, Mighty Oceans
Grow.**

Home Learning Policy

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Overview:

Riverbank Academy is a Broad- Spectrum Special School, 11-19 years old.

We believe in providing homework opportunities for all our students to extend academic and social learning beyond the classroom.

We believe homework is an integral part of the curriculum.

Aims of the Policy:

1. To ensure consistency of approach to homework which is understood by all staff, parents / carers and students.
2. To clarify the purpose of homework.
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 through our website resources:

<http://riverbankacademy.org.uk/homework/>

Homework Schedule:

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

Homework 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 homework. We recognise that due to the diverse needs of our students, not all students can complete homework. There are no consequences for not completing homework.