



## Home Learning Policy 2022-2023

### Castle Never Stops Learning!

Scope: Castle Academy	
<b>Version:</b> V1	<b>Filename:</b> CA Home Learning Policy
<b>Approval:</b> From	<b>Next Review: Sept 2023</b> This policy will be reviewed yearly.
<b>Owner:</b> Castle Academy	<b>Union Status:</b> Not applicable

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Non-statutory	Replaces Academy's current policy

At **Castle Academy**, we recognise the valuable part that home learning can play in your child's education. We also recognise that children have many other rich and varied learning experiences that they enjoy during their evenings, weekends and holidays. We also know that children need time to socialise with friends and family, play, relax and have fun.

We believe that home learning only works if we have parents and children's support and enthusiasm. We reiterate that home learning helps to practise and reinforce classroom learning and also gives opportunities to develop key skills and knowledge for independent learning.

All children have Reading Records, which are used to record progress in reading at home and in school. Our expectation is that parents hear their child read daily and record comments in the reading record. For older children who are more likely to read independently, we request that parents ask them questions about what they have read and sign to acknowledge this.

<b>Year group</b>	<b>Expectation</b>
<b>Nursery/Reception</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing books/daily reading</li> <li>• Learning key words and engaging with a weekly topic related task (often in the form of a speaking and listening activity).</li> <li>• Numbots</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading</li> <li>• Maths calculation activity</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including phonics, handwriting, spellings and comprehension activities</li> <li>• Numbots</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading</li> <li>• Maths calculation activity</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including handwriting, spellings and comprehension activities</li> <li>• Numbots/TT Rockstars</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading</li> <li>• Maths recall sheets</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including handwriting, spellings and comprehension activities</li> <li>• TT Rockstars</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading</li> <li>• Maths recall sheets</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including handwriting, spellings and comprehension activities</li> <li>• TT Rockstars</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading</li> <li>• Maths recall sheets</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including handwriting, spellings and comprehension activities</li> <li>• Sumdog</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading</li> <li>• Maths recall sheets</li> <li>• English basic skills activity, including handwriting, spellings and comprehension activities</li> <li>• Sumdog</li> <li>• CGP activity: Maths</li> <li>• CGP activity: Spelling, grammar, and punctuation</li> </ul>

***We expect children to maintain the same standards for presentation of home learning as we set in school i.e. to use their best handwriting. Children will be provided with a home learning book at the start of the year, which they will be expected to maintain and take care of.***

*For children who cannot complete their homework at home, a homework club will be offered during school time to allow them time to complete their tasks.*

### **Project Based Home Learning**

Each term, the children in Years 1-6 will be expected to complete a larger, project-based piece of home learning. This will be linked to the wider curriculum.

Examples of this could be:

- Creating a poster
- Creating a PowerPoint presentation of information
- Write a story/description/poem
- Drawings
- 3D models

**Your part in your child's education is invaluable. Have fun!**