



King's Park Secondary School

Parent Questionnaire - Homework

The school are looking to review our policy on Homework across all year groups. We would ask that you please complete a questionnaire on your experience of homework at King's Park Secondary school. The questionnaire is short and has only 21 questions.

Please return to the school office no later than Wednesday 5th February

1. My child is
 - Boy
 - Girl
2. My child is in
 - S1
 - S2
 - S3
 - S4
 - S5
 - S6
3. What do you think about the amount of homework your child gets?
 - It is usually too much
 - It is just about right
 - It is too little
 - It varies too much to say
 - I don't know
4. How difficult does your child usually find his/her homework?
 - It is usually too easy
 - It is just about right
 - It is too hard
 - It varies too much to say
 - I don't know
5. My child learns a lot from doing his/her homework
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Don't know
6. Completing homework helps my child to become independent
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly Disagree
 - Don't know
7. My child knows what he/she needs to do for homework
 - Always
 - Usually
 - Sometimes
 - Never
 - Not sure

8. I see my child's homework

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure

9. My child usually enjoys doing his/her homework

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never
- Not sure

10. Homework is a source of tension at home

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

11. Homework is better when it is linked to the work done at school.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

12. I am satisfied with the feedback from teachers regarding my child's homework

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

13. How much homework do you think is appropriate per week?

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 hours
- More than 4 hours

14. Projects and creative tasks are better than work sheets.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

15. I have to remind my child to do homework.

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

16. I leave my child to get on with their homework.

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

17. I feel that I don't have enough knowledge to help my child with his/her homework.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

18. My child understands how to complete their homework.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't know

19. Which of these sources of advice on homework would you welcome? (tick as many as apply)

- Information leaflets
- Parents' workshops in the evening
- Information pages on the school's website
- None of the above
- Something else (please add comment)

20. If your child fails to do homework then:

- You should be informed each time
- You should only be told if it happens repeatedly
- There should be no further action
- Homework should be completed in playtimes/lunchtimes
- Something else (please specify)

21. Which of these statements best describes your attitude to your child's homework?

- I agree with it: I often enjoy the chance it gives to do things with my child
- I agree it should be done but I don't get involved
- It's okay: sometimes I'm involved and I'm happy with that
- I don't agree with homework