



**Penshurst Primary School**

Winthorpe Road First Lane  
Hessle East Yorkshire HU13 9EX  
Tel: 01482 648808  
Email: ppsoffice@hesseacademy.com

**Hessle High School  
& Sixth Form College**

Tranby House Heads Lane  
Hessle East Yorkshire HU13 0JQ  
Tel: 01482 648604  
Email: hhsoffice@hesseacademy.com  
Website: www.thehesseacademy.co.uk

11 November 2019

Dear Parent

Following last year's parental consultations, questionnaires and teachers input we made the decision to put the formal homework on the school website and decided that everything else would be optional. We have been asked to clarify expectations and deadlines.

### Homework Linked to Weekly Learning

Each week every year group provides information on what the children have learnt that week. We suggest your child will consolidate their learning in their own time either recording it in their homework book or sending it to the see what I did email account ([seewhatidid@hesseacademy.com](mailto:seewhatidid@hesseacademy.com)). This is displayed on the website on a **Friday** and work should be returned to school by the following **Thursday** if you would like the teacher to acknowledge and celebrate their work.

Spellings will be completed in class to ensure children are applying them to their work consistently and not just learning them for a week and forgetting them. In addition we expect you to join us in the 10 minute pledge and read every day for 10 minutes with your child. Their teacher will always be interested to hear about what they have read.

### Optional Homework

We also provide opportunities for children to extend their learning in other areas via the 'Learning Beyond the Classroom' booklet (supplied by the Consortium Trust) and the Graduate Programme study group run by Mr Alston at lunchtimes (Years 3-6). If you send optional work in, the children will be sent to me for praise and celebration of their hard work, this will happen on a Thursday afternoon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Spencer

