

We believe that education is a life-long process. A child's education does not cease when they leave our school premises; learning at home is an essential part of good education.

Home Learning is any work or activity completed outside lesson time, either alone, with parents, or others. Home Learning makes an important contribution to progress at school. It is used to enhance and support the pupils' learning within school and also to prepare them for secondary school.

At Bartons, we see the purpose of Home Learning as an opportunity to:

- develop an effective partnership between school and parents because children achieve more when teachers and parents work together,
- consolidate/reinforce skills and understanding, particularly in English and Maths,
- extend school learning,
- provide opportunities for parents and children to work together to enjoy learning experiences,
- develop confidence, independence and the self-discipline needed for personal study in preparation for secondary school and beyond.