

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers

## Homework Survey

Here at QEGS we are continually reviewing our practice to ensure that students have the best educational experience. Homework is a much debated element of education. We are currently carrying out a review of our approach to homework and are seeking the views of students, parents and staff as part of this. By gathering these views, we can design an approach to homework that, not only supports student learning and progress, but also supports their mental health and wellbeing.

Much educational research has been carried out relating to homework with three key schools of thought prominent. The first is that homework is an essential part of students' education and supports their academic progress. The second is that homework benefits some and when given the option to do homework provides students with responsibility for their own learning. The third is that homework can have a negative effect, as for some students it provides added pressure and anxiety, as well as restricting time at home for other activities such as sport or performing arts clubs.

Within the summer term, we will be informing you of the adjustments we are making in our approach to homework. Below is a link to a short survey where you can share your views on homework.

[www.qegs.link/hwksurvey](http://www.qegs.link/hwksurvey)

We will also be holding a parent focus group during next half term where parents will have the opportunity to come into school and meet with staff to discuss their views on homework.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Robinson

**Curriculum Leader of History**