

St Philip's School Homework Pack User Guide

For students:

This user guide is to be read in conjunction with the ten homework rounds (packs) that are published on the website. The rounds focus on skills relating to areas such as independence, personal care, health and hygiene, caring for others, caring for the environment, communication and research. They are designed to target areas that are of vital importance in terms of your development but are not always easy to focus on in the school environment with the demands of the traditional curriculum.

Completing the rounds is entirely optional; you will be awarded different coloured stickers to denote when you have completed a round and these stickers will then become a reward after completion of round 2, round 4, round 6, round 8 and round 10. The rounds get more challenging along the way and the rewards get more exciting! There will be NO sanctions for those who do not wish to take part.

Some tasks may take 5 minutes to complete while others may require you to practise a skill over the course of months or even a year. This will depend on your age, experience and strengths and weaknesses. You must complete all of round 1 before you can move on to round 2. If there are particular tasks that you are stuck on, despite trying your best, speak to someone at school and we will help you move on.

For parents:

Please be creative in your interpretation of the tasks. You may not always have the facilities or equipment suggested so please encourage your child to do their best with whatever is available to them. You can always comment on any barriers in the witness statement. Students are always welcome to complete tasks in school during lunchtime or at homework club if they are struggling to complete it at home.

When completing the witness statements it is useful for us to know the following:

How did they find it? (Too easy, too hard, just right)

How long did it take?

How much help did you give them?

Were there any barriers?

Can they now do it independently?

We are also very keen to hear any suggestions on how a task can be improved.

Please ensure students are supervised appropriately and if you would like hard copies of any of the tasks or rounds sent home please let us know.