



Ysgol Derwen/Derwen Foundation School

New homework trial - Year 6

(20 out of 27 parents returned their questionnaire)

Feedback from parent questionnaires

Question 1 (80% of parents either strongly agree or agree.)

My child has preferred this style of homework.



Question 2 (45% of parents either strongly agree or agree, 30% neither agree nor disagree)

My child has been more engaged with the homework.



Question 3 (55% of parents either strongly agree or agree.)

Completing this style of homework has made the homework process less stressful.



Positive comments from parents:

- Having a choice of homework makes it more interesting.
- My child has enjoyed the self-pace style of this homework. As a parent it definitely takes the pressure of the weekend homework. Would be happy to continue with this style of homework.
- Much prefer this way!
- I found this style of homework encouraged my child to want to do it as they were able to choose which areas/topics they were most interested in.
- Homework is more pleasant and completely less stressful. It also helps that he can choose what he can do.
- My child certainly seems to have preferred having a choice with his homework and needs less guidance.

Negative comments:

- My child started off keen but after a few weeks the novelty wore off and my child was less engaged.
- The topic of the forest was not interesting.
- My child would not have naturally completed a variety of tasks without ground rules. My child would have naturally picked the easiest task. The same subject homework for 6 weeks was a bit boring.