

HOMWORK POLICY

It is school policy to allocate homework regularly and consistently.

Homework is an essential part of school life. It is necessary so as to reinforce what has been done in school during the day.

1. Homework is allocated every night from Monday to Thursday.
2. Homework may be given at weekends.
3. Homework consists of written, oral or practical work.
4. Oral or practical homework is just as important as written work.
5. If a pupil fails to do homework, her teacher can require her to do it at a date and time to be directed.
6. Constant failure to do homework will mean that parents/guardians of the pupils concerned will be contacted.
7. In certain cases sanctions may be imposed.

Guidelines for Parents

1. Pick a suitable time for your child to do her homework.
2. As far as possible a working place which is quiet, comfortable and free from distraction of radio, television, mobile phone use, computer and other noises should be arranged.
3. Show interest in her work.
4. Check that her books and copies are kept clean and tidy.
5. Check her diary every night, so that you know what homework she has.
6. When you are satisfied that she has done her homework, sign her diary.
7. Contact the school if any problems arise.
8. Please ensure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable hour each night.

Guidelines for Pupils

1. You must do the homework your teacher gives each day.
2. Write down in your diary the homework the teacher gives you.
3. When your homework is completed, your parents must sign your diary.
4. Be sure to put your books, copies and diary in your bag to bring to school the next day.

Recommended Time Allocation for Homework

◇ Junior Infants	10-15 mins + Reading
◇ Senior Infants	15-20 mins + Reading
◇ 1st & 2nd	30-35 mins + Reading
◇ 3rd & 4th	45-50 mins + Reading
◇ 5th & 6th	60-70 mins + Reading

The above times represent continuous uninterrupted work.

Signed: Fr. Thomas Little, Chairperson, Board of Management: 4.2.15