

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



HOMEWORK POLICY

The aim of giving homework is to:

- * Encourage responsibility within the child.
- * Fulfil parents' / guardian's and children's expectations regarding their learning.
- * Extend children's study life into their home, thereby enabling parents / guardians to be aware of and become involved in their children's work.
- * Reinforce work done during the day and in areas where children are familiar. Therefore, **NO NEW WORK** will be given for homework.
- * Establish a consistent homework policy throughout the school.
- * Encourage a form of communication between teacher and parent/guardian.
- * Give the opportunity to develop independent study skills in stages 2 & 3

At St. Patrick's School we expect that:

- * Teachers will usually set homework.
- * Students are responsible for work done and its presentation.
- * Students are considered responsible enough to remember to bring books and other necessary equipment to and from school.
- * Teachers cannot accept responsibility for homework not done or poorly done since they have no control over what is done at home.
- * Teachers should not be expected to provide extra work for students to take and complete on holidays during school time.
- * Non completion of homework will not be dealt with in the detention room.

HOMEWORK is usually given from **MONDAY** to **THURSDAY**.

HOMEWORK can be selected from the following **KLAS**:

ENGLISH Reading - children should read every night

MATHS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

H.S.I.E.

The recommended time given to written homework is:

Kinder - 10 minutes

Stage 1 Year 1 - 10 minutes

Stage 1 Year 2 - 10 to 20 minutes

Stage 2 Year 3 - 30 minutes

Stage 2 Year 4 - 30 to 40 minutes

Stage 3 Years 5 & 6 - 30 to 60 minutes

Parents should notify the teacher if homework cannot be completed or if there is some difficulty with the homework content. Parents are invited to liaise and comment through the homework book or by meeting with the classroom teacher. Home reading diaries should be signed by parents. Signing of homework is optional. Parents should provide their children with the appropriate environment and support to encourage the completion of homework.

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