



ST FRANCIS SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

The purpose of homework in primary school is to assist students to:

- Take responsibility for learning assignments.
- Make effective use their time.
- Improve organisational skills
- Revise and apply skills and processes

Learning happens all day, not only at school, and we value the time children have with their families, friends at play and at activities held outside school time.

Teacher's role with homework is to:

- Set the required work, which will be an extension or reinforcement of classroom learning
- Adjust the requirement in the light of individual needs
- Check the work

Parent's Role is:

- To encourage and support the student to be independent and take responsibility for their own learning
- Liaise with the teacher if the student has any difficulties
- Support the student in their learning if appropriate.

Student's Role is:

- Record homework requirements weekly (eg diary)
- Complete the required work.
- Organise their time so as to manage the tasks within the family time.
- Ensure that they know what is required prior to leaving school for the day.
- Accept negotiated consequences if work is not completed on time.

Likely time required for homework (average per day)

Reception	15 minutes
Year 1 and 2	20 minutes
Year 3 and 4	30 minutes
Year 5 and 6	40 minutes

*We welcome negotiation with parents to discuss and implement individual programs at home

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