

PYP HOMEWORK POLICY

We believe...

- homework can develop and consolidate skills necessary for further learning, both in and out of school.
- feedback will help students extend their learning.
- homework tasks will be appropriate and relevant to year levels
- reading daily, both assigned and/or personal choice, will develop important life-long reading habits.
- students need time at home to pursue personal interests, mother tongue language fluency and to partake in physical, recreational and intellectual activities with their family and friends.

Role of the student

Students are expected to complete homework assignments independently and on time.

Role of parents

To support and provide an environment conducive to learning and working, by talking and discussing the concepts and ideas being studied.

To help develop the study skills required for sustained application to work.

To help their children to practise and develop necessary skills.

To read with their children and listen to them read where appropriate

Parents can contact the classroom teacher if they have concerns or questions about homework. Homework is not given to catch up after unexcused absences.

Estimate of time per day to be spent on homework including reading:

Year 1: 10 minutes

Year 2: 15 minutes

Year 3: 20 minutes

Year 4: 30 minutes

Year 5: 40 minutes

Year 6: 50 minutes

Year 7: 60 minutes

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