

Castle Douglas Primary Self-Evaluation (January 2018)

	Parents		Pupils	
<b>1. What do you think about the amount of homework your child gets?</b>				
Usually too much	6	8%	38	13%
Just about right	61	86%	209	70%
Too little	1	1%	42	14%
It varies too much to say	3	4%	9	3%
<b>2. How difficult does your child usually find his/her homework?</b>				
Usually too easy	5	7%	70	24%
Just about right	60	88%	188	64%
Too hard		0%	16	5%
I don't know	3	4%	21	7%
<b>3. Doing homework helps my child to become an independent learner</b>				
Strongly agree	12	17%		
Agree	43	61%		
Disagree	8	11%		
Strongly disagree	1	1%		
Don't know	7	10%		
<b>4. My child knows what he/she needs to do for homework</b>				
Strongly agree	19	28%	216	74%
Agree	45	67%	55	19%
Disagree	1	1%	9	3%
Strongly disagree	1	1%	4	1%
Don't know	1	1%	8	3%
<b>5. My child usually enjoys doing his/her homework</b>				
Strongly agree	9	13%	92	29%
Agree	36	53%	141	45%
Disagree	20	29%	49	16%
Strongly disagree	2	3%	17	5%
Don't know	1	1%	17	5%
<b>6. Homework is a cause of tension at home</b>				
Very often	4	6%		
Often	5	7%		
Sometimes	25	37%		
Never	34	50%		
<b>7. I feel that I don't have enough knowledge to help my child with his/her homework</b>				
Very often		0%		
Often	1	1%		
Sometimes	14	21%		
Never	53	78%		
<b>8. I worry that I might be doing things that are unhelpful to my child's learning</b>				
Very often		0%		
Often	2	4%		
Sometimes	1	2%		
Never	51	94%		

<b>9. Do you support homework <u>not</u> being given at weekends?</b>					
Yes	63	93%			
No	5	7%			
<b>10. Which of these sources of advice on homework (if any) would you welcome and use if available (please tick all that apply)</b>					
Information Leaflets Parent's workshops in the evening	12				
Information pages on the school's website	36				
None of the above					
Something else (please specify) _____					
<b>11. Which topics (if any) would you welcome advice on (please tick all that apply)</b>					
Reading with my child	8				
Learning spelling at home	6				
Learning multiplication/division	18				
Learning subtraction/addition	11				
Online homework software such as Sumdog	19				
Apps for tablets / phones	26				
Something else (please specify)					
<b>12. Please share any other comments about homework :</b>					

Parents

Time to help with homework can be difficult for working parents.

Homework at early stages can be too much - child already tired from school.

My child finds homework a chore.

Takes up most evenings, too much and child not motivated to complete.

Busy schedule after school - wouldn't mind if less homework.

Many children attend a variety of clubs after school and fitting in homework can be difficult. Club experiences are beneficial to learning and development.

Far too much homework - stresses kids out more.

Agree with homework during week but weekends are family time.

I am worried I may be using the wrong maths techniques.

The way that some maths is taught is different to when I was at school - an understanding would be an advantage.

Homework page on website.

Projects to be completed at home are not necessary.

More creative projects as opposed to spelling and reading.

Knowing exactly what homework is to be done is important.

Lack of spelling homework continuity - child may not remember.

We enjoy doing homework as a family and reinforcing or child's learning.

Reading homework is a good idea.

Not enough maths homework

xx would like some maths homework from time to time.

A sentence in homework jotter to remind child (older pupils) of what they need to do.

Comments for parents in diaries if anything needs to be worked on more.