

Homework

Homework is given 4 nights in each week, generally within a planned programme on a Monday to allow pupils to learn to time-manage and organise their tasks. A pupil may be asked to complete a piece of work begun in class, practise a new process or learn a new spelling rule. They may also research facts to develop their topic knowledge to present to their peers. Within each programme of work there is an element of personalisation and choice.



In any event, the task should normally take no longer than 30-40 minutes for a primary 7 pupil and proportionally less for younger children.

Parents may be asked to sign homework. This provides an opportunity to see, discuss and approve your child's work and may also highlight problems or potential difficulties. Parents are asked to read to and with their children frequently, especially during the Infant stages.

Currently Homework diaries are issued to all pupils. They can be used to record homework given and can also be used as an informal means of communication between home and school.