



Homework Policy

Purpose

Homework is set to complement and reinforce knowledge and understanding, hone academic skills and equip students with lifelong learning skills such as independent learning, responsibility, time management, and self-discipline.

Scope

The scope of the policy covers all students, teaching staff, and SLT.

Objectives

- To assign relevant, challenging, and meaningful homework that consolidates and reinforces classroom learning objectives.
- To promote the real-life application of concepts, extend learning and assess understanding of classroom learning.
- To offer opportunities to develop students' lifelong learning skills.
- To develop an effective partnership between the school and parents in pursuing the teaching aims of the school.
- To cultivate a lifelong love for reading in students.

To meet the objectives, the management considers the following areas: Range of Practice work Assignments.

Homework assignments serve as a tool for teachers to assess student understanding of classroom instruction. Homework assignments include:

- Practice exercises to follow classroom instructions.
- Preview assignments to prepare students with background information for subsequent lessons.
- Extension assignments to transfer new skills or concepts to new situations.
- Creative activities to integrate many skills toward the production of a required response or product.
- Integrated research projects (both collaborative and independent inquiry) encompassing different aspects of the curriculum.
- Holiday practice work to consolidate, reflect and revise concepts.

A Special Note for Research Projects

When researching for a school assignment, students may copy only those pictures from the internet or books which are permitted for use. The written work must be in the child's own words. Plagiarism is strictly not permitted.

Practice work Timetable

• The time allocation is as follows:

Grade	Practice work /Task sheets Time Frame		
Grades I and II	30 minutes of Practice work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.45 minutes of practice work on Thursday and Friday.		
Grades III to V	45 minutes of Practice work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.60 minutes of practice work on Thursday and Friday.		
Grades VI to X	90 minutes of practice work every day except weekends. A recap of week long learning is recommended for 120 minutes on a weekend.		

Grade	Homework Time Frame		
Grades I-II	Mon - English		
	Tue – Science, Math		
	Wed -Hindi/French and SST Thur – Math		
	Fri – UAE SST and Arabic		
Grades III	Mon – English, Math Tue – Science,		
	Math		
	Wed -Hindi/French and SST Thur – Math,		
	Science		
	Fri – UAE SST and Arabic		
Grades IV	Mon - Math, Science Tue –		
	SST/UAE SST		
	Wed -Hindi/French, Math Thur – Science,		
	Math		
	Fri – English and Arabic		
Grade V	Mon - Math, Science Tue –		
	Science, Math Wed -		
	English/Arabic Thu – SST, Math		
	Fri – Hindi/French and UAE SST		
Grades VI- X	Homework will be issued according to the lessons and		
	appropriate time will be given		
	for the submission.		

Responsibilities Class

Teachers

- Meaningful, stimulating, and differentiated assignments are planned that support and promote further learning and achievement in class.
- Practice work is issued and monitored regularly, ensuring that instructions are clearly stated.
- Feedback on practice work is constructive. Students are given recognition for their effort and work well done.
- Parents of students who are falling behind in completing practice work assignments regularly are contacted.

Librarians

• Guide the students with appropriate resources such as reference books and digital learning materials for ongoing projects.

Students

- Do their best work.
- Record directions for practice work in their Almanac and check weekly planner and daily log.
- Understand assignments clearly before leaving class.
- Take home the required material such as textbooks and notebooks to complete the assignments.
- Hand in completed assignments on time.
- Manage time properly for long-term assignments.
- Complete any work missed due to absence from class.

Parents

- Check your child's ALMANAC regularly if they are in lower primary or in Kindergarten. In other grades ask your child to be responsible to follow the written schedule and you may cross Check randomly.
- Provide a time and place to do homework assignments with limited interruptions.
- Supervise practice work completion, assisting (if required), but not doing the work.
- Oversee completion of long-term assignments or projects to ensure their child understands time management.
- Contact the teacher with questions or concerns.

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