

St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School



Homework Policy

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**With Jesus, through the St Anne Line Way,
We Love, We Learn, We Share, We Pray.**

Together, we grow Our School each day

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Introduction

At St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School we recognise the vital role parents play in the education of their children. We strongly believe in the value of home-school partnership, of which our homework policy is an important element.

Purpose

The school regards the purpose of homework as being to:

- Deepen understanding, creating a mastery of the subject
- Prepare children well for work to come
- Encourage children as they get older to develop the confidence and self-discipline needed to study on their own, and to prepare them for the requirements of secondary school.

The Nature Of Activities

As children get older, homework provides an opportunity for them to develop the skills of independent learning, which they will need to continue lifelong learning and this should increasingly become its main purpose. Homework activities should take no longer than 2 hours in a week, this includes the daily reading expectation set out below.

Years 3 and 4		
Activity	Set On	Handed In On
Grammar /Punctuation	Friday	Wednesday
Spellings	Monday	Friday (tested)
Reading comprehension / Writing task (alternate weeks)	Friday	Wednesday
Maths problem solving and reasoning	Friday	Wednesday
Years 5 and 6		
Activity	Set On	Handed In On
Grammar /Punctuation	Monday	Thursday
Spellings	Monday	Friday (tested)
Reading comprehension / Writing task (alternate weeks)	Thursday	Tuesday
Maths problem solving and reasoning	Friday	Wednesday

In addition to the above, children are expected to read every night and to practise their multiplication tables at home.

Saint Anne Line Catholic Junior School is a level one Rights' Respecting school. At the heart of our school is the Convention for the Rights of the Child (CRC). This is evident in our planning, policies, practice and ethos.

- Standard A: Rights-respecting values underpin leadership and management**
The best interests of Saint Anne Line pupils are a top priority in all actions. The values and principles of the CRC at the heart of this policy.
- Standard B: The whole school community learns about the CRC**
The Convention is made known to children and adults. They use this shared understanding to work for global justice and sustainable living.
- Standard C: The school has a rights-respecting ethos**
Children and adults collaborate to develop and maintain a rights-respecting school community, based on the CRC, in all areas and in all aspects of school life.
- Standard D: Children are empowered to become active citizens and learners**
Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously. Saint Anne Line pupils develop the confidence, through their experience of an inclusive rights-respecting school community, to play an active role in their own learning and to speak and act for the rights of all to be respected locally and globally.