
HOMEWORK POLICY

*Presentation Secondary School,
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The Purpose of Homework

- To encourage a self-disciplined and self-motivated attitude to study.
- To consolidate work begun with teachers in class.
- To develop good work habits and independent study skills.

Recording of Homework - Student Journal

Each student is given a Student Journal at the beginning of each School Year.

It is the students responsibility to ensure..

- ..the Journal is kept neat and tidy.
- ..the Journal is used to record what is required for homework and when the homework is due.

Parents are asked to monitor and sign the Student Journal on a regular basis.

Class Tutors will make regular checks on Student Journals to ensure that homework is being recorded.

Types of Homework

Homework can take many forms, all of which are of equal value

- eg.**
- Written Tasks / Questions
 - Learning notes / diagrams etc
 - Essays
 - Reading
 - Completing classwork
 - Projects / Coursework
 - Analytical / creative / descriptive writing
 - Revision for tests/assessments
 - Practice of mathematical / scientific problems
 - Research
 - Other forms of study relevant to the curriculum.

Student must ensure that their homework is completed...

- ..on time
- ..in the correct book
- ..to the best of their ability

Time

The following are generally considered to be the **minimum** times expected of student's at homework per evening :-

1 st Year	1 ½ --2 Hours
2 nd Year	2—2 ½ Hours
3 rd Year	3 Hours
5 th & 6 th Year	3 Hours at least (20-30min per subject)