



HOMWORK POLICY

*Presentation Secondary School,
Milltown, Co. Kerry*



School Mission

Our school is a Catholic school which aspires to the full development of all its members according to Christian Principles. Every effort is made to ensure that each student develops according to his/her talents and potential: physically, spiritually, emotionally, intellectually.

We aim to develop fully integrated people who are aware of their own dignity as persons, who have Christian values, who are reliable, trustworthy, honest, truthful, caring, prayerful, devoted to duty, lovers of God and of neighbour; people who are prepared to reach out to those less fortunate than themselves.

The Purpose of Homework

- To encourage and nurture a self-motivated and independent attitude to study and learning.
- To consolidate work covered with teachers in class.
- To develop good learning habits and routines.

Recording of Homework - Student Journal

Each classroom has a designated Homework Board on which the homework for the class will be written.

Each student is required to bring their Student Journal to every class and should use their journal 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 and signed.

Types of Homework

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

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

Completion of Homework

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 for homework and study/revision per evening:-

- 1st Year - 1 – 1 ½ hours
- 2nd Year - 1 ½ - 2 hours
- 3rd Year - 2 – 2 ½ hours
- 5th & 6th Year - 3 – 4 hours (20 - 30 min per subject)