

## **Homework Policy**

Homework is an integral part of school life.

1. It is a form of revision of work done in school: it helps to consolidate work done in school. It fosters initiative and develops independent learning skills.
2. It develops a habit of study, which is so important later in Second and Third Level.
3. It is a link between school and home, strengthening the educational partnership between parents and teachers.

### **To make the most of homework**

Arrange a time for your child to do their homework. Check and sign notebook. If possible have your child do their homework at a table in a quiet atmosphere (turn off the television!!) Homework is given four nights each week Monday to Thursday.

A general guideline for time spent on homework is:

Infants and Senior Infants	15mins
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Classes	15 - 30mins
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Classes	30 – 45mins
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Classes	45 – 60mins