## Homework Guidelines

## Rationale for Homework

> Given as a follow-up of the lesson learned during the day
> Given as an assessment to test the understanding of the students
> Reinforcement of the concepts and lessons learned during the day
> Given as a preparation for a new lesson to be taught
Benefits of Homework
Immediate effects on achievement and learning include:
> Better retention of factual knowledge
> Increased understanding
> Better critical thinking and concept formation
> Better information processing
> Regular revision and practice
Types of Homework
> Preparation of presentation in any subject
> Reading on various materials
> Research on a particular topic
> Interviews - family members, etc
$>$ Observation-weather, experiments
> Written work
> Preparation for spelling
> Organisation of notes
> Project work (group work after school)
> E-learning

Estimated time allocated for homework for an average student per day

| Level | P1, P2 | P3, P4 | P5, P6 |
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| Duration | 1hour | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours | 2 to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ hours |

## Expectations of Students

> Completing work neatly
> Handing in work on time
$>$ Putting best effort in their work
Parents' Support
> Supervising child's homework
> Ensuring that child completes work given and hands it to the teacher
$>$ Reinforcing good study habits and attitude

Parent's Signature/ Date

