



HOMWORK POLICY

Assigning homework is a well-established educational tradition. At St. Hugh's the homework that is assigned by teachers is intended to give pupils practice in work that was taught to them over a period.

Parents can guide and assist students but should NOT do homework for their children. Positive encouragement and support will go a long way in building the child's self-esteem.

Homework in the Infant Department should not take longer than 15 - 20 minutes, in the Junior Department 30 - 45 minutes and the Senior Department 1 hour.

Consequences for **not** doing homework:

1. A verbal warning
2. Students find time to complete the homework before the end of the school day (i.e. during break or lunch times - the children will not be deprived of lunch)
3. A letter will be sent home after the third offence.
4. Conference meeting with the child, parents, teacher and principal.
5. Principal, teacher and parents agree on consequences that should be meted out to child.

Homework is a character building experience fostering:

- * responsibility
- * autonomy
- * perseverance
- * time management
- * initiative
- * self-reliance
- * resourcefulness

With everyone working together as a team, homework can prove to be both beneficial and enjoyable for your child.