

St. Francis Xavier Senior School
Roselawn Glade, Castleknock, Dublin 15

Roll No: 19470S



HOMEWORK POLICY

AIMS OF THIS POLICY

The aims of this policy are:

- To consolidate work completed in school through practice and revision.
- To supplement classroom learning through preparation, research and study.
- To enable parents to actively acknowledge and support their role as primary educators.

PARENTS

Parents are encouraged to:

- I. establish a consistent homework routine in a quiet location at the same time each day.
- II. sign the homework journal to indicate that all homework has been completed, presented neatly, and to note the time taken.
- III. support their child in completing homework, while ensuring that the work remains the child's own.
- IV. inform the teacher, using the appropriate section in the homework journal, of any difficulties their child may be experiencing with homework.

CHILDREN

Pupils are expected to:

- record homework accurately and fully.
- bring home the necessary books and materials.
- complete homework to the best of their ability.
- ensure their homework journal is signed.
- bring completed homework back to school when required for correction.

TEACHERS

Teachers will:

- assign appropriate and familiar work as homework each week.
- endeavour to correct written homework regularly.
- review and monitor learning-based homework.
- encourage pupils through praise and the use of appropriate incentive schemes.

SUGGESTED HOMEWORK TIME FOR CHILDREN

- **3rd Class:** 20–30 minutes
- **4th Class:** 30–40 minutes
- **5th Class:** 35–50 minutes
- **6th Class:** 45–60 minutes

Note: If your child is finding it difficult to complete homework within these suggested timeframes, please communicate this with your child's teacher.

RATIFICATION AND COMMUNICATION

The Board of Management reviewed and ratified this policy on **25th February 2026**.

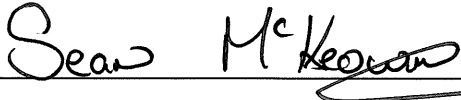
This policy will be reviewed again by **February 2029**.

The Homework Policy is communicated to teaching staff via Aladdin and the shared drive. The policy is also available to parents on the school website under the Policies section.

Signed: 

Chairperson

Date: 25/2/26

Signed: 

Principal

Date: 25/02/2026