

## Homework Tips

- Make homework a priority. Provide a calm, quiet work place away from distractions like the television.
- Establish a homework routine. Set up a regular time for your child to do his/her work each evening.
- Show an interest in your child's work, and encourage him/her to complete assigned work independently.
- Some children learn best by having quiet music playing in the background.
- Some children require opportunities for hands-on activities.



## Our Mission Statement

Inspired by the example of St Vincent, we work together in a safe and caring atmosphere, where a high standard of education and care is provided.

We encourage a sense of achievement, self worth, moral responsibility and mutual respect, honouring all faith traditions and beliefs. Each one of us in our community is special and unique. Gifts and talents are valued and nurtured through all our work.

We are outward looking in our approach to the wider educational and social community and we encourage all our young people to become independent and to integrate fully into society.

## Primary Homework



## St Vincent's School

All homework is valuable as it is an opportunity to support your child's knowledge and understanding of the work carried out in school.

### During the Early Years & Key Stage 1

The homework is set on an Individual needs basis involving various aspects of the curriculum. The school will give you a list of the main themes and topics the children are following. This will help you to talk to your child about topics they are covering in school and reinforce their learning. As children move on to reading and writing Braille or Print will be sent home for your child.

### During Key Stage 2

Children are expected to do homework for, on average, half an hour per night.

Not all homework is written work. Children may be given reading, words, spellings, or tables to learn or information to research.

You can support your child in their homework by;

- Getting them to take responsibility for their homework by asking them to show you what they need to do.
- Try to set aside a regular time slot so that homework time fits in to their regular evening routine.
- If the homework is to learn spellings or times tables, try to make opportunities for additional short time slots when you can encourage your child to show you what they know. For example, they may be able to recite the times table they have learned as they are taking a bath. This helps your child to reinforce their learning, receive praise and encouragement from you and they will have done "extra homework" without added tensions.
- Try not to do your child's homework for them. If they are having difficulties completing work and you feel they have spent enough time on a written piece, please indicate the time spent and sign your initials at the end of your child's work.
- If you have any concerns about your child's homework, please write in your child's daily journal or contact the school for further advice and support.

## Contact

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### Did you know that...

- Your support and involvement in your child's education has a direct impact on his/her success at school.
- By setting high expectations for your child, you can help him/her develop positive attitudes towards learning.
- Meaningful discussions about your child's daily learning experiences are important.
- Homework assignments are intended to provide opportunities to practise newly acquired skills.
- Homework is important to your child to help support and reinforce class work and to underpin knowledge and understanding.