

Homework Guidelines

Homework is a means for students to independently and regularly review and reinforce what they have learned in class and to prepare for lessons.

In addition, homework is a means for teachers to get an idea of the students' understanding in a particular area.

The children receive feedback on their homework. These are reviewed and corrected in class. This is done through individual/partner or group correction by the students or the teacher does the correction.

Additional goals of the homework

- personal responsibility
- time management

Frequency of homework

- usually only on short days
- generally not over the holidays
- some as weekly assignments

Duration of homework

- slowly increasing
- differentiated according to year level
- year 1 - 2: max. 30 min.
- year 3: max. 60 min., of which 15 min. L2
- year 4 - 5: max. 90 min., of which 30 min. L2
- Especially important for SWALS children: L1 has priority over L2.

Types of homework

- e.g. reading, searching for material, preparing presentations
- also possible as group task
- Increasingly more complex tasks
- differentiated according to year level
- e.g. year 1 regular (daily) reading, in year 5 more complex tasks in preparation for secondary school
- can be differentiated according to pupil

Parents

At the first parents' evening at the beginning of the school year, the class and L2 teachers inform the parents in depth about the importance, aims, frequency and regularity of the homework. The parents check that the homework has been completed. The correcting of the homework takes place at school.