



**ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

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Dear Parents,

The staff and I are working to try and ensure that the setting, distribution, collection and marking of homework is more efficient. To that end children will be completing their homework in specific homework books which will be collected on the morning of the day that it is due.

Some children will be given Text books to work from as we aim to keep single sheets of paper to a minimum.

The homework that has been set will be posted on our website under the 'General Information' / Homework' Tab on a weekly basis so that you can be fully informed as to what homework your child needs to complete each week.

As a guide to the time spent on homework we suggest the following:-

Key Stage 1 children to spend approximately 15-20 minutes on homework.

In the Prep Department, the amount of homework is as follows:

Prep 3	-	20 minutes homework and reading each evening
Prep 4	-	30 minutes homework and reading each evening
Prep 5	-	45 minutes homework and reading each evening
Prep 6	-	45 – 60 minutes homework and reading each evening

If your child has not finished their homework in this time then please let them stop at the point they have reached and add a note.

If for any reason your child is unable to complete the homework on the given night please add a note to the Homework book and the teachers will mark it at the next available opportunity.

Similarly if a child forgets to give in their homework it will be marked at the next opportunity.

I trust that this will help to make the homework process more efficient.

Yours sincerely

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