

JIFIS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Homework Policy

In line with the school's quest for academic excellence, learners are given homework on regular basis to reinforce concepts taught/learned in school.

Homework should be set with clear objectives that could include one or more of the following intentions:

- To allow practice of skills and techniques learnt in the classroom
- To provide opportunities to apply knowledge learned in the classroom
- To practice working independently
- To allow staff to check student understanding
- To raise students' confidence in their own ability to solve problems and complete tasks independently
- To increase opportunities for initiative and independent study

Setting of Homework

Homework given should:

- Be explained clearly
 - Be **differentiated** sufficiently to allow all students the opportunity to be engaged in purposeful activity
 - Be set at an **appropriate point** in the lesson usually the beginning of a lesson, and explained at an appropriate time to avoid rush and lack of clarity and to allow, for questions to be asked by students
 - Have clear objectives that are explained to students
 - Be relevant and purposeful
 - Have a clear submission date/time or a time by which the work should be completed as appropriate
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- Primary learners are given homework daily.
 - Pre-School classes (Reception, Pre-Reception and Nursery) are given home work twice a week; on Wednesdays and Fridays in Mathematics and English Language.
 - Learners are expected to return homework books/sheets on due dates without fail.
 - Pre-School classes of Creche and Playgroup are exempted from homework.

Estimated time learners should spend on Homework

Learners should daily use the following estimated time to complete the sum of homework tasks given:

- Preschool classes – 5 to 8 minutes (Nursery to Reception)
- Year 1 – 10 minutes
- Year 2 – 20 minutes
- Year 3 – 30 minutes

Teachers are to ensure that homework given is appropriately marked and feedback given.

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