



Homeworkpolicy – European school of Frankfurt

What are the benefits for our children?

Homework supports the learning the child does in school through repetition and practice.

Homework encourages the pupils to take personal responsibility for their schoolwork through independent study and research. Homework should stimulate and satisfy their curiosity. From time to time it gives them the chance to complete work which was left unfinished in class.

Homework is a link between school and home. It gives the parents an overview of their child's schoolwork and the chance to praise their endeavours. It also gives the opportunity to encourage responsibility and independence.

How is homework organised in our school?

The time spent on homework should not exceed:

Years 1/2:	20 minutes per day
Years 3/4:	30 minutes per day
Year 5:	45 minutes per day

These times suggested should include MTT homework too.

The school recognises the importance of leisure time and extra-curricular activities. Therefore, on the longer school days homework should be within the above mentioned time limits.

Children should be given a number of days to complete their homework. The following model is a suggestion: Homework on Monday given for Thursday (homework on Thursday given for Monday). This suggestion is also for Mother Tongue and Language 2 teachers.

The content of the homework should be such that the children can complete it independently. The school should avoid imposing the role of the teacher upon the parent.

No homework is given over the weekend (Fri-Mo).

Relevant document: European School Framework in Devising School Homework Policies.

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