



# ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## Our Vision

St Andrew's Village - Home of Servant Leaders who bring Life to the Nations

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## School Homework Policy

### PURPOSE

1. The purpose of homework is to support the teaching in class and provide opportunities for pupils to apply the knowledge and skills learnt in the classroom. It will enable pupils to realise their responsibility for independent learning and strengthen their good study habits and skills.
2. Homework should also serve as a form of formative assessment to provide valuable feedback for learning.

### POLICY

3. The homework policy in St Andrew's Junior School denotes that;
  - a. Homework will not be issued before any major event that involves pupils and major public holidays especially those commemorating a special event for a particular race or religion e.g. Chinese New Year, Christmas, Hari Raya, Deepavali, etc.
  - b. Before issuing homework for the March, June, September and/or December holidays, teachers of a particular class should coordinate amongst themselves to ensure that pupils are not overloaded.
  - c. When homework is issued, teachers should indicate clearly the type and amount of the homework (English, Mathematics and Science) given on the whiteboard in class. This will allow the other teachers to consider issuing homework.
  - d. Teachers should check with pupils on their homework load for the day before issuing more homework, especially for Mother Tongue Languages.
4. Homework given for all subjects should not exceed a certain amount of time required to complete. The general guidelines for homework issued each day would be :

| P1 & P2                    | P3 & P4                       | P5 & P6                       |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Not more than 1 hr per day | Not more than 1.5 hrs per day | Not more than 2.5 hrs per day |

5. Teachers would exercise care by giving pupils extra day to complete homework if they had competitions or intensive training the day before upon student's request.

Our Values

Thanksgiving • Resilience • Unity • Empathy • Wonder • Integrity • Self-Discipline • Excellence