



**John Colet School**

**Homework Policy**

## Revision Schedule and Stakeholders

### Revision Schedule

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## **Introduction**

One of the most valuable lessons a child can learn is to work independently and to develop good study habits. Homework assists in this. Homework is compulsory and in the absence of reasonable explanation from parents the teacher may implement disciplinary consequences for non-completion of homework.

Homework teaches the child to learn and study and work independently.

Where parental involvement is appropriate, it also gives the family a common activity.

If parents keep an eye on the homework it is a valuable tool for communicating what the child is learning at school.

## ***Difficulty Level***

Generally speaking an endeavour is made by teachers to pitch homework at such a level that the child can complete it by himself or herself. Sometimes parental involvement is requested.

In the event that the homework is pitched at the wrong level - either too easy or too hard - parents are asked to communicate this as soon as possible to the teacher.

## ***Duration***

Homework begins in Lower 1st Class and the approximate nightly duration of homework is set out below:

Lower 1st	5-10 minutes
Upper 1st	15 minutes
2nd Class	20 minutes
3rd Class	30 minutes
4th Class	45 minutes
5th/6th Class	1 hour +

Please contact your child's teacher if over a period of time they are completing his or her homework in significantly less or more time than indicated.