



Teck Ghee Primary School

Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders, Today

Homework Policy

The school believes in the value of homework to help students consolidate their knowledge and skills and cultivate lifelong habits of independent and self-directed learning.

Homework refers to any learning activity that students are required to complete outside of curriculum time. It could be in the form of an assignment to reinforce learning and deepening understanding of concepts and skills, a project that shows application of learning, or an interactive online platform for self-directed learning. Homework does not refer to revision of school work or studying for spelling and examinations.

We seek the understanding, support and collaboration of parents as our partners in education.

Role of Teachers

To work with students on their strengths, understand their learning needs and close learning gaps, teachers:

- design appropriate and meaningful homework
- set realistic deadlines for submission of homework
- establish and communicate clear expectations to students on the purpose and procedure of homework
- coordinate with other teachers of the class on the frequency and quantity of homework to be given
- update the whiteboard for homework daily
- provide timely feedback to students
- engage parents on homework matters and provide them with information on their child's learning progress, where necessary

Role of Students

To achieve deep learning and benefit from homework, students should:

- refer to the whiteboard in the classroom for homework
- record homework in their Student Handbook
- ensure that homework is not left in school and brought home
- manage time well to ensure that homework is completed and submitted on time

Role of Parents/Guardians

To support your child/ward in their learning, parents/guardians can consider the following:

- check your child/ward's Student Handbook daily for the homework assigned
- provide a home environment conducive for studying and completion of homework
- supervise and provide support for your child/ward's learning
- reinforce good study habits and attitudes



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- work in partnership with teachers to support your child/ward's learning and development
- prioritise completion of school homework to enrichment/tuition work (if any)
- allow your child to do his/her work independently

Guidelines on Homework during School Term

1. On a daily basis, the school endeavours to balance the value of homework with the time students may need to spend on completing homework outside curriculum hours.

Level	Weekly Homework Hours Guideline	Daily Screen-Use Limit for Homework <i>(included within weekly homework guidelines)</i>
P1 and P2	Not more than 5 hours per week <i>(Approximately 20 minutes for each subject - EL, MA, MT, per day, if any)</i>	Not more than 0.5 hour per day
P3 and P4	Not more than 8 hours per week <i>(Approximately 20 minutes for each subject - EL, MA, SC, MT, per day, if any)</i>	Not more than 1 hour per day
P5 and P6	Not more than 11 hours per week <i>(Approximately 20 minutes for each subject - EL, MA, SC, MT, per day, if any)</i>	Not more than 1.5 hour per day

2. To ensure a balanced distribution of the amount of time students spend on homework within a week, an approximate duration is given within each day. The duration takes into consideration the need for students to have ample time to complete their homework. In addition, the time taken caters to the varied modes of learning designed by the teachers. For homework that requires a longer duration, teachers may assign the homework with a longer deadline.
3. No homework will be given a day before the End-of-Year Examination (EYE).
4. Homework will not be given before a public holiday during term time.





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5. **No homework** will be given on Mondays to free up time for other dimensions of the child's learning and growth, such as taking part in Co-curricular Activities (CCAs), spending time on personal hobbies and being involved in home-based activities with the family.

Guidelines on Homework for School Holidays and Other Special Days

1. During the school holidays and other special days when students are not required to report to school, homework may be issued.

Period	Estimated Time Spent on Homework (for the entire period)
March School Holidays	Up to 1 hour per subject, if any
Mid-Year School Holidays	Up to 3 hours per subject, if any
PSLE Oral (2 days)	Up to 2 hours per subject, if any
September School Holidays	Up to 1 hour per subject, if any
PSLE LC (1 day)	Up to 1 hour per subject, if any
PSLE Marking Exercise (3 days)	Up to 2 hours 30 minutes per subject, if any

2. During the school holidays (including the Year-End School Holidays), students are strongly encouraged to engage in reading and revision.



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