



# DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL, AJMAN

## HOMEWORK POLICY

### INTRODUCTION

At DPS Ajman, Homework forms an integral part of the school's learning programme. Our homework policy establishes the expectation for teachers to ensure that the appropriate Homework at each grade is assigned to enhance student's learning. Homework provides an opportunity for learners to enhance their learning and reinforce what they do in class.

### OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines to all the stakeholders so that they carry the responsibility of successful implementation of the policy and ensure that the practice of giving meaningful and planned homework is followed, which takes into account the needs of all the kind of learners. The homework expectation should be in line with the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, Innovation, invention and UAE National Agenda.

The policy is meant to be relevant for Kindergarteners to the senior most class of the school. The policy will be reviewed annually.

### FRAMEWORK FOR ASSIGNING HOMEWORK

- Homework should have the clear purpose and should directly connect to what students are learning in their classes.
- Homework should provide the opportunity to apply the knowledge attained inside the classroom, complete the unfinished tasks, reinforce the classroom teaching and develop responsibility for their own learning.
- It should serve as a tool to enrich student's understanding of the topic and encourage application and research work.
- Students should write the homework in their almanacs on regular.
- It should provide the evidence of student's learning and evaluated promptly.

## TIME

- The quantity of homework given should be age appropriate and it should not interfere with the co-curricular, physical and social activities of the child.
- Learners should be given timely opportunity to be involved in meaningful and fruitful leisure activities at home.
- The average quantity of homework should be such that the average time taken by an average student should not exceed the time limit given in the following table:

<b>HOMEWORK TIME FRAME</b>	
KG – 1 & KG – 2	15 min of reading everyday 40 min of homework every week
GRADE – 1 & 2	20 min of reading everyday 20 min of homework everyday
GRADE – 3 to 5	20 min of reading everyday 15 – 20 min per assigned subject. Should not exceed 1 hours
GRADE – 6 to 8	20 min of reading everyday 20 – 25 min per assigned subject. Should not exceed 1.5 hours
GRADE – 9	20 min of reading everyday 30 – 40 min per subject. Should not exceed 2 hours

## NON-COMPLETION & LATE SUBMISSION

- Students who do submit their homework or submit it after the given deadline will receive any of the following:
  - Deduction of grades
  - Filling up of anecdotal form
  - Communication with the parents through class teacher.