Polasaí Obair Bhaile

Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig

Tá obair bhaile mar chuid lárnach d'oideachas gach páiste sa scoil.Nascann sé an scoil agus an baile le chéile i mbealach foirmiúil. Léiríonn sé céard go díreach atá á dhéanamh ag na páistí sna hábhair éagsúla. Tá súil ag Bord Bainistíochta na scoile go mbeidh an polasaí obair bhaile cabhrach do thuismitheoirí, múinteoirí agus páistí na scoile.

Homework is an important part of a child's education. It links the home and school formally on a daily basis. It shows to some extent the curriculum which the children are following in the various subjects. The Board of Management hope that this home work policy will be of benefit to all concerned.

Deacrachtaí

Má tá do pháiste ag caitheamh an iomarca ama ag déanamh an obair bhaile faoi na coinníollacha cearta is cóir don tuismitheoir / caomhnóir coinne a dhéanamh leis an múinteoir ranga agus leis an múinteoir tacaíocht foghlama más gá. Muna dtuigeann do pháiste an obair bhaile is cóir é seo a rá leis an múinteoir. Má tá deacrachtaí sa bhaile a chuireann isteach ar obair bhaile do pháiste is cóir insint an múinteoir ranga a chur ar an eolas.

Difficulties which may arise

If your child is spending an excessive amount of time doing their homework under proper conditions in an appropriate environment, then you should contact your child's teacher and the learning support teacher if applicable. If your child does not understand their homework you should contact the teacher. If there are difficulties at home which may interfere with your child's homework please notify the teacher.

How you can help

1. Speak to your child in positive terms about homework from an early age.

2. Always praise their work, or some aspects of it and encourage a constructive attitude towards it.

3. Your child should do his/her homework independently, where appropriate, encouraging self reliance and self discipline.

4. If your child has difficulty with Maths then the method in the textbook should be used.

5. Ensure that your child does their homework in a quiet place free from distractions.

6. Have a mutually agreeable time for doing homework taking his/her age, time to play, relax and family time into account.

7. Check your child's homework, ensure it is neat and presentable. Always sign your child's journal having checked that all assigned work is completed.

8. Some children will require assistance with their homework. Bear in mind that doing the homework or informing your child with answers is not productive and will inevitably lead to a child becoming overly dependent. However, a one to one situation with parent/guardian is beneficial.

Na fáthanna atá le obair bhaile

- Deis a thabhairt do thuismitheoirí páirt a ghlacadh in oideachas a bpáistí.
- Deis a thabhairt do thuismitheoirí súil a choiméad ar dul chun cinn a bpáistí.
- An nasc idir an scoil agus an baile a dhaingniú.
- Deis a thabhairt do pháistí breis staidéir a dhéanamh ar ghnéithe áirithe den churaclam.
- Mar chleachtadh i bhféin smacht.
- Scileanna staidéartha neamhspleácha a fhorbairt.
- Deis a thabhart do pháistí gnéithe d'ábhair éagsúla a fhoglaim de ghlan mheabhair.

The reasons for homework

- To give parents the opportunity to participate in their children's education.
- To give parents the opportunity to assess their children's progress.
- To strengthen the link between the pupil and the school.
- To give pupils the opportunity to further study various aspects of the curriculum.
- An exercise in self discipline.
- To foster and develop individual study skills at an early age.
- To give children the opportunity to memorise certain aspects of the curriculum already taught in school, e.g. tables, spelling.

An Sórt Obair Bhaile

De gnáth bíonn meascán d'obair scríofa agus d'obair ó bhéal ag na páistí. Bíonn Gaeilge, Béarla agus Mata acu nach mór gach oíche mar aon le h-ábhair eile. Braitheann an méid oibre ar an rang ina bhfuil na páistí.
Tá an obair bhaile gur gá a chur de ghlanmheabhair fíor thábhachtach d'fhorbairt intinne an pháiste agus moltar do thuismitheoirí a chinntiú go bhfuil sé ar eolas, mar is minic a fhágann páistí an obair seo ar lár.

Types of Homework

Homework usually consists of written and oral assignments. This may include study and memorisation. The children have Irish, English and Mathematics almost every night along with other subjects depending on the class they are in.

Memorisation is a vital component of a child's education yet there can be a tendency to neglect it. This part of the homework should always be checked by parents.

Conas gur féidir leat cabhrú

- Labhair go dearfach le do pháiste faoin obair bhaile agus iad óg.
- Mol a gcuid oibre, nó cuid de i gconaí agus spreag dearcadh dearfach iontu.
- Ba chóir dod'pháiste an obair bhaile a dhéanamh go neamhspleách chun féin-mhuinín agus féin smacht a spreagadh.
- Más rud é go bhfuil deacrachtaí ag do pháiste le Mata b'fhiú an sampla atá sa leabhar a usáid mar threoir.
- Cinntigh go ndéanann do pháiste an obair bhaile i suíomh ciúin oiriúnach.
- Bíodh am cinnte socraithe chun an obair bhaile a dhéanamh ag tógáil, aois agus am súgartha san áireamh.
- Cinntigh go bhfuil obair bhaile do pháiste néata agus slachtmhar. Sínigh dialann do pháiste tar éis cinntiú go bhfuil an obair go léir críochnaithe.
- Beigh cabhair de dhíth ar roinnt pháistí. Ná tabhair an iomarca cabhrach ar nós an obair a dhéanamh dóibh nó freagraí na gceisteanna a thabhairt.

Time spent on homework

It is difficult to specify how long children from the various classes should spend on homework. The time each child will spend will depend on the following. It is important to remind ourselves that any child will experience difficulties engaging with homework if their basic needs are not being met (hunger, fatigue etc..)

1. The pupil's age
2. The child's academic ability
3. The child's ability to learn while in class
4. The place and the surroundings in which the pupil does his/her homework
5. The time of evening when the homework is undertaken.
6. Taking the above five points into account the following times may be used as guidelines to parents'

- Naíonáin 5 – 20 nóiméad
- Rang 1 aagus Rang 2 20 – 40 nóiméad
- Rang 3 agus Rang 4 40 – 60 nóiméad
- Rang 5 agus Rang 6 50 – 75 nóiméad

7. Homework is tailored to suit the learning needs of children with specific challenges/needs.

Naíonáin

Bíonn obair bhaile ag na Naíonáin

Nuair atá

- Obair ranga le críochnú acu
- Léitheoireacht acu
- Cluichí matamaitice acu
- Leathanaigh oibre acu

Infants

Infants have homework

When

- They have classwork to finish
- They have reading
- They have mathematical games
- They have work sheets

Obair bhaile Rang 1 go 6

- Tugtar obair bhaile ó Luan go Déardaoin amháin agus is annamh a bhíonn obair bhaile foirmiúil ag na paistí thar an deireadh seachtaine.
- Scríobhann na páistí an obair bhaile sa dialann obair bhaile. Ba cheart go bhféachfadh tuismitheoirí ar an dialann agus é a shíniú nuair a bhíonn an obair bhaile críochnaithe.
- Bíonn litriú Ghaeilge agus Béarla ag na páistí gach oíche. Bíonn dhá scrúdú in aghaidh na seachtaine.
- Dé gnáth bíonn Gaeilge, Béarla agus Mata mar chuid den obair bhaile mar aon le h-ábhair eile ar nós Stair agus Eolas Imshaoil.
- Scríobhann na daltaí gach ábhar i gcóipleabhar speisialta don obair bhaile.
- D'fhéadfadh go mbeadh ar dalta obair scoile a chríochnú sa bhaile mar obair bhaile ó am go h-am

Homework from 1st to 6th

- The children have formal homework from Monday to Thursday only and rarely get homework at the weekends.
- The children write their homework in their homework journals. Parents should look at their journal and sign it when assignments are completed.
- The children have Irish and English spellings every night which are twice a week in school.
- The children usually have Irish, English and Maths as part of their homework as well as other subjects such as History and Geography.
- The children write their homework in a designated homework copy.

An t-am a chaitear ag an obair bhaile

Tá sé deacair am cinnte a leagadh síos do pháistí agus iad ag déanamh an obair bhaile ar na fáthanna seo a leanas

1. Aois an dalta
2. Cumas an dalta go hacadúil
3. Cumas an dalta foghlaim sa rang
4. An áit agus an timpeallacht ina ndéantar an obair bhaile
5. An t-am sa tráthnóna a dhéantar an obair bhaile
6. Ag tógaint 1-5 thuas san áireamh d'fhéadfadh tuistí na hamannta seo a leanas a úsaid mar threoir

Ní mór dúinn a mheabhrú dúinn fhéin nach féidir le páiste feidhmiú agus tabhairt faoi cúrsaí acadúla ag barr a c(h)umais mura bhfreastalaitear ar bunriachtanaisí an duine (ocras, tuirse srl)

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- Rang 3 agus Rang 4 40-60 nóiméad
- Rang 5 agus Rang 6 50-75 nóiméad

7. Cuirtear an obair bhaile in oiriúnt do dhaltaí le deacrachtaí foghlama.

Rinneadh athbhreithniú ar an bPolasaí Obair Bhaile i rith na scoil bliana 2014.

Dhaingnigh Bord Bainistíóchta Gaelscoil Naomh Pádraig an polasaí seo ar Dé Luain, an 12/5/2014.

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