

ISLAMIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework Policy

Homework is indispensable to learning and teaching. The right amount of homework can enhance learning. We define homework as any work or activity which students are asked to do outside of lesson time either on their own or with parents. The purpose of homework is to encourage students to develop confidence and self-discipline while working independently.

Homework is not confined to written forms only. A variety of assignments such as reading books, pre-lesson study, internet searches, watching documentaries, etc. is encouraged to cater for learner diversity.

Drill work should be kept to a minimum. The focus of homework should be on the quality not the quantity.

In addition, homework should not prevent students from participating in after school activities such as reading, sports, music or time together with family. Students should allow sufficient time for those activities in addition to homework.

Here are some estimated times for homework per day.

Level	Approximate time
P.1-P2	45-60 minutes
P.3-P4	50-70 minutes
P.5-P6	60-90 minutes