

gael scoil na gCloch Liath



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Polasaí Obair Bhaile (*Homework Policy*)

“Ba cheart breathnú ar obair bhaile mar athneartú, mar tugann se deis chun eispéireis a thosóidh sa seomra ranga a leathnú..... cothaíonn sé scileanna eagraithe agus cumas dul i mbun oibre go neamhspleách..... Cothaíonn obair bhaile caidreamh idir scoil agus baile”.

“Homework should be seen as reinforcement, as it offers an opportunity to widen experiences begun in the classroom..... it encourages organisational skills and the ability to work independently..... Homework creates a link between home and school”.

Curaclam na Bunscoile 1999 (*Primary School Curriculum 1999*)

Réamhrá (*Introduction*)

Cuireadh an polasaí seo le chéile trí chomhairliúcháin le Foireann na Scoile, Bord Bainistíochta agus Coiste na dTuismitheoirí. Cuireadh le chéile é chun eolas a thabhairt faoi chúrsaí Obair Bhaile i gcomhthéacs Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath

This policy was written in consultation with the Staff, Board of Management and Parents’ Association. It was created in order to provide information regarding homework in the context of Gaelscoil na gCloch Liath.

Dá mba rud é go bhfuil difríocht idir a bhfuil scríofa as Gaeilge agus as Béarla sa pholasaí seo, glactar leis an leagan Gaeilge mar an leagan cruinn agus na leagan Béarla mar aistriúcháin.

Should there be any discrepancy between the Irish and English in this policy, it is accepted that the Irish is the correct version and the English is provided as a translation.

Sainmheon na Scoile (*Ethos*)

Mar chuid de bhunaidhmeanna na scoile, tá sé tábhachtach dúinn go mbeadh cumas an pháiste aonair á fhorbairt trí réimsí eágsúla foghlama. Forbraíonn obair bhaile neamhspleáchas an pháiste, chomh maith leis an tuiscint go bhfuil siad freagrach as a gcuid oibre féin.

As one of the aims of the school, it is important that the children develop their individual abilities through a range of learning experiences. Homework helps to develop the child’s independence along with the understanding that they are responsible for their own work.

Aidhmeanna (*Aims*)

- Foghlaim an pháiste a fheabhsú
- Obair ranga a shealbhú
- Scileanna staidéir a chothú
- An nasc idir scoil is baile a dhaingniú.
- *To benefit the pupil’s learning*
- *To reinforce work done in class*
- *To develop study skills*
- *To strengthen links between home and school.*

Treoirínte (*Guidelines*)

Méad ama a mholtar caitheamh ar Obair Bhaile go laethúil
(*Recommended daily time spent on Homework*)

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- Naíonáin Shóisir (ó Théarma 2) 0 - 10 nóiméid (from Term 2 onwards)
- Naíonáin Shinsir: 0 - 15 nóiméid
- Rang 1 & 2 15 - 30 nóiméid
- Rang 3 & 4 30 - 45 nóiméid
- Rang 5 & 6 45 - 60 nóiméid

De gnáth, tugtar obair bhaile ó Luan go Déardaoin. Ó am go chéile bheadh tionscnaimh le críochnú ag an deireadh seachtaine ag páistí sna ranganna sinsearacha.

Homework is normally given Monday to Thursday. Occasionally, children in senior classes may have some project work to complete at weekends.

Muna ndéantar an obair bhaile i rith na seachtaine, d'fhéadfaí go n-iarrfar ar an bpáiste í a dhéanamh an oíche dar gcionn nó ag an deireadh seachtaine

If homework is not completed during the week, the child may be requested to complete it the following night or at the weekend.

Rólanna agus Freagrachtaí (*Roles and Responsibilities*)

A. Páistí:

- Freagracht as a gcuid obair bhaile féin a scríobh síos (ó Rang a hAon ar aghaidh),
- Freagracht as na leabhair cuí a thabhairt abhaile,
- A d(h)ícheall a dhéanamh lena c(h)uid oibre,
- Obair shlachtmhar a dhéanamh,
- Cur in iúl dá t(h)uismitheoirí nó don mhúinteoir, má tá deacracht acu lena c(h)uid oibre.

- *Take responsibility for writing down homework (from 1st Class onwards),*
- *Take responsibility for ensuring (s)he has the correct books,*
- *Ensure homework is completed to the best of his/her ability,*
- *Present work neatly,*
- *Inform parent or teacher if (s)he has had difficulty with the homework.*

B. Tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí:

- Dearcadh dearfach a chruthú maidir le obair bhaile,
- Neamhspleáchas a chothú agus a bhuanú leis an obair bhaile,
- Am agus áit cuí a shocrú don pháiste an obair bhaile a dhéanamh,
- An obair bhaile a sheiceáil nuair atá sé críochnaithe,
- An leathanach sa dialann scoile a shíniú,
- Cur in iúl don mhúinteoir muna bhfuil an obair bhaile déanta agus an fáth nach bhfuil,
- Cur in iúl don mhúinteoir má tá deacracht ag an bpáiste leis an obair bhaile.

- *Foster a positive attitude towards homework,*
- *Encourage and promote independent work,*
- *Ensure an appropriate time and place is provided for homework to be completed,*
- *Check the homework once it is completed,*
- *Sign the homework journal,*
- *Inform the class teacher if homework is incomplete and explaining why,*
- *Inform the class teacher if the child is having difficulty with any part of the homework.*

C. Múinteoirí:

- An obair bhaile a leagadh síos is a cheartú,
- An dialann obair bhaile a sheiceáil gach lá,

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- Monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar obair bhaile na bpáistí agus idirdhealú a dhéanamh más gá, ag freastal ar réimsí cumais na bpáistí,
- Teagmháil a dhéanamh le tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí (tríd an dialann obair bhaile) muna ndéantar an obair bhaile.
- Teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an bpríomhoide muna ndéantar obair bhaile go rialta.
- Is féidir leis an múinteoir pas obair bhaile a thabhairt mar chuid dá c(h)oras molta ranga. Ní bheidh ach léitheoireacht, litriú agus táblaí acu an oíche sin.
- Is féidir leis an múinteoir obair neamhchríochnaithe nó obair bhaile bhreise a thabhairt de bharr easpa oibre nó mí-iompar ar scoil. (féach Cód Iompar)

- *To set and correct the homework,*
- *To check the homework journal daily,*
- *Monitor children's homework and to differentiate, if necessary, taking into account the range of the children's abilities,*
- *Inform parents (through the homework journal) if homework is incomplete,*
- *Inform the principal if homework is regularly incomplete.*
- *The teacher may present a homework pass to the children as part of his/her class reward system. They will only have reading, spellings and tables on the chosen night.*
- *The teacher may give the child incomplete work to finish at home or extra homework as a result of unwillingness to work or misbehaviour in school. (ref Behaviour Policy)*

D. Príomhoide:

- An polasaí seo a thabhairt do mhúinteoirí nua sa scoil,
- Tuismitheoirí na scoile a chur ar an eolas faoin bpolasaí seo,
- Monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar chúrsaí obair bhaile sa scoil,
- Ar mholadh/iarraidh an múinteora, cúrsaí a phlé le páistí nach ndéanann obair bhaile nó nach ndéanann a d(h)ícheall go rialta. D'fhéadfadh gur gá labhairt le tuismitheoirí/caomhnóirí na bpáistí seo chomh maith.

- *Provide new staff members with a copy of this policy,*
- *Ensure that all parents are made aware of the existence of this policy,*
- *Monitor homework-related issues in the school,*
- *On request/suggestion from the class teacher, address any concerns with the child who regularly presents incomplete work or work demonstrating poor effort. This may involve meeting/s with the parents/guardians concerned.*

Critéir Ráthúlachta(Success Criteria)

- Aischothú dearfach ó mhúinteoirí, ó thuismitheoirí agus ó dhaltaí,
- Caighdeán sásúil obair bhaile na bpáistí,
- *Positive feedback from teachers, parents and pupils,*
- *Satisfactory standards of homework being presented,*

Athbhreithniú (Review)

Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an bpolasaí i 2014. *This policy will be revised in 2014.*

Daingniú (Ratification)

Daingnithe ar an 23 Bealtaine 2011. *Ratified on 23rd May 2011.*