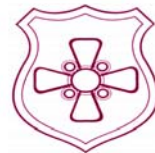


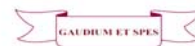
# ST CUTHBERT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## HOMEWORK POLICY

### **Mission Statement:**

We believe that everyone in our school receives a good education



### **Aims - Homework:**

- Is any work or activity which pupils are asked to do outside lesson time;
- Presents pupils with an opportunity for working on their own;
- Presents pupils with opportunities for working with parents or carers

### **Good Practices:**

- Homework must relate to or develop the curriculum and may relate to work being done in class
- Homework is not necessarily written work
- Homework tasks could be puzzles, drafting, reading and reading record book, drawing, visits to library, listening to music, interviews, number games, revision, diary work, finding out, learning facts, learning things by heart, model making, working from newspapers or magazines, assignments.

### **Specific strategies:**

#### Time guidelines:

The DCSF recommendations for pupils at:

#### **Reception and Key Stage 1**

- Working towards 1 hour per week

#### **Key stage 2**

- Year 3 1.5 hours per week - 20 minutes per day - approx.
- Year 4 1.5 hours per week - 20 minutes per day - approx.
- Year 5 2.5 hours per week - 30 minutes per day
- Year 6 2.5 hours per week - 30 minutes per day

All year groups will have weekly homework; at least one piece of homework per week is to be linked to the learning objectives of Literacy and Numeracy. Other pieces of homework would be set at the discretion of the class teacher and according to curriculum requirements.

Our homework policy relies on the support of parents.

- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teacher if they have any concerns.

- Parents will be informed by the teacher if their child does not complete homework regularly

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