

# Tallaght Community National School

## Homework Policy

Following the results of the homework survey to staff, parents and children the following is the Tallaght CNS homework policy for the 2024/2025 school year. It will be reviewed in Term 3.

The purpose of homework in Tallaght CNS is;

- To allow parents to learn more about what children are studying in school.
- To allow parents insight into their child's progress with the curriculum.
- To allow children to develop routine and structure in completing homework.

Homework in Tallaght CNS;

- Children in Tallaght CNS will receive weekly homework from October to May each year. There will be no homework in September or June.
- Homework will be assigned on a weekly basis. Teachers will assign homework on a Monday and will collect/correct it on a Friday.
- Children should spend between 10 to 20 minutes completing their homework on any day after school.
- English, Maths and Physical Education homework will be prioritised as subjects for homework each week.
- Teachers may choose to assign additional homework relating to Irish, History, Geography or Science.
- Teachers will also include information for parents about the topics/subjects which they are covering with the children in their class in school.
- Parents must sign their children's homework each week to acknowledge that they have seen it and worked to complete it with their children.
- Teachers will take children's preferences and choice into account when deciding on what will be assigned for homework each week.
- Parents should inform teachers if they are finding it difficult to complete the homework with their child.