St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy

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Homework is set each night during term time and is an essential part of the pupils' developing study skills; appropriate tasks consolidate work being done in class. In Years 1 to 6 the class teachers produce a homework timetable for their class.

Copies of the Homework Timetable must be placed in the Homework Diary and on the Classroom wall.

Recommended homework times are as follows

	Recommended Time (spent each evening)
Reception	10-15 minutes
Yr 1/2	20 minutes
Yr 3/4	40 minutes
Yr 5/6	1 hour

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- Tasks may be related to work done in class or I.P.C. topic research.
- Staff should be aware of the need for differentiation in the setting of homework.
- Staff should insist on School Presentation rules. Homework tasks are seen by parents – the academy encourages their support – and the quality of work set will say much about the teaching and learning.
- Homework must be marked promptly and constructively.
- If pupils fail to do a homework without communication from a parent the child must miss a playtime in order to complete the homework.
- If a pupil repeatedly fails to complete homework parents must be informed.
- Homework will be set on a Friday and must be returned by the following Wednesday.