



# HGS HOMEWORK POLICY

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# Rationale of having Homework Policy

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- Homework is given to reinforce lessons taught in class and allows pupils to consolidate their learning.
- Helps to nurture independent and self-directed learners
- Allows teachers to monitor pupils' understanding and carry out early intervention
- Number of hours for each level is spelt out on the school website.

To ensure that homework is manageable for our pupils, our school has developed the following homework time norms per day:

Level	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
No. of hours per day on average (from Mon-Fri)	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 (ie: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 hrs weekly)	1 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2	2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 - 3

HGS Website

# QSE 2021/2023 SNAP SURVEY

## Top stressors

Area	% stressed & cannot cope	% stressed & can cope
Schoolwork & Activities	21	54
Academic Results	19	67
Future Challenges	19	58
Self Expectations	19	54
Others' Expectations	19	53
Physical Appearance	17	26
Family Problem	9	25
Relationship with Parents/ Caregivers	8	19



Hours Spent on Homework per week  
(% Distribution)



Weekly Homework Norms for P5s: 9 - 13h

# Use of HOMEWORK BOARD for monitoring

- Indicate the ***DURATION*** for the homework
- Be mindful not to assign too much homework on
  - CCA Days
  - Days with Booster Class
- Ensure that we abide to the number of hours stated in the Homework policy (Upper Primary : preferably not more than 30min for per subject per day)
- Check the amount of homework DUE on the next day before assigning.

Quote of the day/ week:

## HOMEWORK BOARD

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	UPCOMING EVENTS	
MATHEMATICS	DUE		OTHER SUBJECTS
MOTHER TONGUE	REMINDERS		

T W ATTENDANCE		
Day/Date	No. Present	Absentees
MON		
TUE		
WED		
THUR		

# Revised Guidelines on Homework Policy

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School Term (Duration state the maximum number of hours allocated each day)

- Reduction of homework per day to ensure the well-being of our students

Monday – Friday	P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5	P6
Maximum no. of hours per day	45 minutes	1 hour	1.5 hours	2 hours

- Includes all IP and non-IP subjects (PAM & FTGP)
- *Extended deadline for students who could not finish their homework after CCA (Tuesday) or Booster class*

**NEW**

# Guidelines on Holiday Homework Policy

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School Holiday (estimated time to complete homework)

- Not compulsory for teachers to give holiday homework if they do not feel the need.
- Assign homework if teacher needs to close the learning gaps after WAs.

Maximum no. of hours for homework	P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5	P6
March Holiday	NIL	NIL	1.5 hour	2 hours
June Holiday	1.5 hours	2 hours	3 hours	4 hours
September Holiday	NIL	1 hour	1.5 hour	4 hours
November and December Holiday	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

- Homework assignments will not be given over festive periods during term time, e.g. Chinese New Year, Hari Raya Puasa and Deepavali.

# MEANINGFUL HOMEWORK: ENGAGING FUN-BASED ACTIVITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Magic Hat



If a Magic Hat landed on my head, I would like to turn into a ...

- Add values to the learning process
- Challenging but not too difficult
- Instill creativity
- Reflective, to rethink their learning process
- Extend to family and life making it more authentic and relevant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018

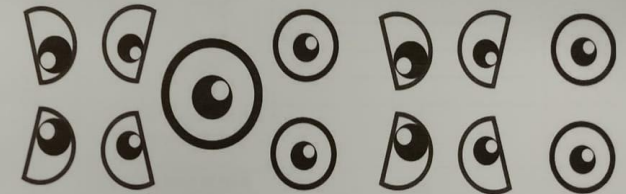
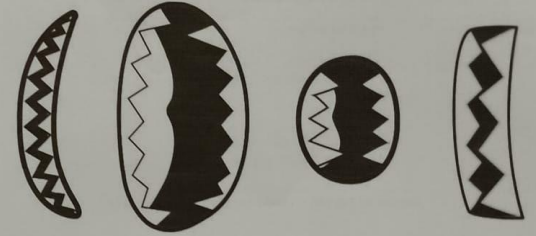
## Monster Magic

Write a short story about the monster you have created. In your story, tell your reader the name of the monster, what it likes to eat and what it can do. What did it do (for someone or some people) that made everyone like it very much in the end?



Book: My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I am not!) by Peter Brown

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I like a **teacher**  
who gives you **something**  
to take home  
to think about  
besides  
**homework.**

– Lily Tomlin

