

File Name	Homework and Assignment Policy - The SOBHA Academy
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1. Objectives and Purpose

To reinforce learning through meaningful and manageable homework that enhances academic development, supports self-discipline, and fosters independent thinking, without overburdening students, in line with CBSE and NEP 2020 directives.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all teaching staff, students, and parents from Grades 1 to 12.

3. Policy Guidelines

3.1 No-Homework Policy (Grades 1-2)

1. No formal homework shall be assigned as per CBSE directives.
2. Parents may be encouraged to read with children or engage in age-appropriate, play-based activities.

3.2 Age-Appropriate Homework (Grades 3-12)

1. Homework must be relevant, purposeful, and achievable within the following time limits:
 - o Grades 3-5: up to 30 minutes
 - o Grades 6-8: up to 45-60 minutes
 - o Grades 9-12: up to 90 minutes
2. Tasks should promote conceptual understanding and application over rote memorization.

3.3 Interdisciplinary Assignments

1. Teachers are encouraged to design tasks that integrate two or more subjects (e.g., English & Science, Social Studies & Art).
2. Real-life, theme-based assignments should be prioritized.

3.4 Project-Based Learning

1. Each term should include at least one inquiry-based project that promotes creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.
2. Projects may be group or individual, with an emphasis on the process rather than the final product.

3.5 Homework Schedule and Balance

1. A homework planner (maintained by the class teacher or academic coordinator) will be used to avoid excessive workload.
2. Teachers must coordinate across subjects to ensure workload remains within prescribed limits.

3.6 Feedback and Review

1. Homework must be reviewed regularly and returned with constructive feedback.
2. Teachers should acknowledge effort and offer guidance for improvement.

3.7 Parent Involvement

1. Homework policy will be shared with parents during orientation.
2. Teachers will maintain open communication with parents for queries, concerns, or suggestions.

3.8 Monitoring and Evaluation

1. The Academic Coordinator will periodically review homework load and quality.
2. Feedback from students and parents will be gathered annually to inform any revisions.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

Stakeholder	Responsibility
Teachers	Design meaningful homework; coordinate with colleagues; provide timely feedback.
Students	Complete assignments punctually and seek help when needed.
Parents	Support study routines without completing the work for students.
School Administration	Monitor policy compliance; facilitate training on innovative practices.

5. Document Control

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