



# LEINSTER

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# HOMEWORK POLICY

## RATIONALE

At Leinster Community School we believe homework can help students by complimenting and reinforcing classroom learning. Homework provides a valuable opportunity for parents to show their children support and interest in school life and provides a vital link between home and school. Establishing sound and positive attitudes towards homework whilst in the primary school years stands children in good stead for the future.

Homework will be:

- purposeful, meaningful and relevant to classroom curriculum
- set regularly by the classroom teacher
- enable practice of classroom learning
- marked and student feedback provided by classroom teacher
- available to staff and parents (policy)

Homework may:

- support the achievement of learning outcomes through revision, consolidation, enrichment and/or extension
- support the development of the student's independence as a learner and self-management skills
- further the partnership between school and home by informing parents of current classroom curriculum and encouraging conversations between parents and their children.
- demonstrate relevance to classroom curriculum

*Ratified and endorsed by the School Board on Wednesday 12th August, 2020*