



Coláiste na Carráige

Homework Policy

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Consistent study and homework is needed to achieve academic success. It is vital that students pay attention and work with their teachers in class and then attempt their homework and make a genuine effort to complete it.

Parents/guardians should:

- Encourage their children to do their homework and provide the necessary conditions for this to happen.
- Use the homework journal to check that homework is being recorded and completed.

Parents may need to help some children with homework.

Guidelines

- Homework should be done in a quiet place that has enough light and warmth.
- Avoid having TVs, radios, MP3s, mobile phones, video games or computers nearby the study area as these distract the student and cause the homework to take longer.
- Students are recommended to spend the following amount of time at homework and study per night.

1st and 2nd years	2 hours
3rd and 5th years	3 hours
Leaving Certificate	4 hours

This time should be broken up into 30-40 minute slots with 5-10min breaks between.

Quality work is more important than quantity.

- **Transition Year students are expected to complete all tasks given to them and to meet all deadlines.**
- Homework should involve both written work and study.
- It is important that students begin homework early in the evening, the earlier the better, before they get too tired and have homework completed by 10pm at the latest.
- It is recommended that weekend homework is done on Friday and not left to Sunday night.

- 3rd, 5th and 6th yr students will need to use time at the week-end for study and revision.

Student Journal

Every student in Coláiste na Carraige is given a student journal upon payment of the school levy.

At the end of each class the teacher will give students the opportunity to record homework in the space provided.

Students should refer to their journal to determine what books must be taken home.

As their homework is completed students should tick the entry, this will aid organisation.

Parents should check the homework journal each evening and sign in the space provided when the work is completed.

The class tutor for the group will check homework journals regularly.

Non-completion of Homework

When homework is not completed repeatedly, the teacher will send a report, signed by both the teacher and Year Head to inform the parents/guardians. A copy of this report will be kept in the students behaviour file.

This policy will be reviewed every two years.

This policy has been adopted and ratified by the Board of Management of Coláiste na Carraige.

Signed:

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Chairperson BOM

Principal

Date: _____

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Review Date: _____