

# **No Homework Policy**

## **Parikrama Public School**

In alignment with the vision of holistic, stress-free, and student-centered education followed by [parikramaschool.parikrama.edu.in](http://parikramaschool.parikrama.edu.in), the school adopts a balanced No Homework Policy for young learners to promote joyful learning, emotional well-being, creativity, and family engagement. The school emphasizes experiential learning, co-curricular development, and conceptual understanding as reflected in its academic philosophy.

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### **Objectives of the Policy**

- To reduce unnecessary academic stress among students.
- To encourage meaningful classroom learning and participation.
- To provide students adequate time for rest, recreation, reading, and family interaction.
- To nurture creativity, independent thinking, and life skills.
- To support holistic development in accordance with CBSE guidelines and experiential learning practices.

### **Policy Guidelines**

- Classes Pre-Primary to II
- No formal written homework shall be assigned.
- Learning reinforcement will be conducted through:
  - Storytelling
  - Reading habits
  - Conversation activities
  - Art and creative expression
  - Observation-based learning
- Parents may encourage informal activities such as reading storybooks, nature observation, and communication exercises.

Classes III to V

- Limited and activity-based assignments may be provided occasionally.
- Homework, if assigned, will focus on:
  - Reading comprehension
  - Creative projects
  - Practical observation
  - Skill-based learning
- No excessive written work will be given.

Classes VI to XII

- Homework may be assigned in a structured and balanced manner based on academic requirements.
- Emphasis will remain on:

- Conceptual understanding
- Research and application
- Subject enrichment
- Project-based learning
- Teachers shall ensure that homework remains age-appropriate and manageable.

### **Role of Teachers**

- Ensure maximum practice and reinforcement during classroom hours.
- Use experiential, collaborative, and competency-based teaching methods.
- Encourage inquiry-based learning instead of rote memorization.
- Coordinate assignments to avoid overburdening students.

### **Role of Parents**

- Encourage healthy routines and reading habits at home.
- Support children through positive interaction rather than academic pressure.
- Maintain communication with teachers regarding student progress and well-being.

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Improved emotional and mental well-being of students.
- Increased classroom attentiveness and participation.
- Better balance between academics and co-curricular activities.
- Development of self-confidence, creativity, and independent learning habits.

“At Parikrama Public School, we believe that education extends beyond textbooks. Our No Homework Policy for primary learners promotes joyful learning, balanced growth, and meaningful childhood experiences while fostering academic excellence through effective classroom engagement.”