



Rosemont School Homework Guidelines for 3rd Year (2.5 hours per night weekdays)

Irish

Honours:

Written, Learning, Aural

20 – 25 minutes 4 nights per week, comprised of learning and written work and occasionally aural work

30 – 40 minutes per weekend

Ordinary:

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20 minutes 4 nights per week, comprised of learning and written work and occasionally aural work

30 minutes per weekend

English:

20 minutes per night. Learning or reading or written work. An essay every 3 weeks. 40 minutes at the weekend. 1 novel to be read or re-read per term.

Maths:

Ordinary level students should be completing 30 minutes homework per night

Higher level students 35 minutes.

Revision should be done if the written homework does not take this long.

Throughout the year students should be completing exam paper questions, by topic and should retain these in a folder for revision purposes.

Business:

20 minutes homework after each class which can include written or learning work. Revision assigned weekly.

History:

20 minutes per night. Learning and/or written work. An exam question every 3 weeks. 40 minutes at the weekend.

Geography:

2 written exercises (15/20 mins) per week

1 exercise will be an exam paper question. Learning/study session once per week (15 mins) depending on the topic

Art:

1 hour per week

Junior Cert Art is project based. Each year the project must be completed by early May. Homework arises out of project work and includes visual research, drawing & support studies on a selected theme.

R.E.:

10 min assignments 2 evenings per week

Home Economics:

1 double class + 2 single classes

double: prep evening before for practical class 10-15 mins

evening of double class (a) evaluation sheet OR (b) finish set work (20 mins)

single: 23-30 mins per class – learning and/or written

Weekend: encourage students to apply skills learned in class as home. E.g.: home baking.

Revision for monthly tests

Practical Junior Cert: Craftwork and folder finished by December

Science:

30 minutes total.

Review all work covered in class.

Write up any practical covered in class on Friday.

Questions given each night from the end of the chapter or workbook.

Revision set on a weekly basis.

Spanish:

30-35 mins per session, 20 min written, remainder learning. Exam papers to be done over the year – 1 paper to be completed at home every 2 weeks

French:

Two doubles so homework each time-40 mins written and the remainder learning..

Also, one exam paper to be completed at home every two weeks

CSPE:

20 minutes once per week. Learning, written or research work. Best done on the same evening as had class. 1 Action project in year. Drafting of Action Project Report as soon as completed.

SPHE

10 minutes once per week. Learning, written or research work. Best done on the same evening as had class.

Music:

2 written exercises including 1 exam question per week – 15 mins each. Practise of chosen instrument 15-20 mins per week.