Homework’s out of control!

The biggest damage in children’s learning is done by homework! Homework is sometimes to look over what work has been done during the day or to prepare for future tests and subjects but it is being over used with students. While teachers might only give thirty minutes of homework a day, students have five teachers a day. This means five lots of thirty minute homework which means a lot of time after school. With after school jobs and sports this is too much time for children and they can’t handle the amount of homework that they are being given.

Home work has been around since the start of school and while most children would argue it is an evil invention to bring pure misery to them, it actually has some valuable bonuses that can help students to get better in their schooling. It helps us remember what we learnt during the day instead of just forgetting it. For other languages such as languages which we do not use outside of the class it can help us practice that as well.

But there is a downside because homework gets in the way of students after school time. It takes time from the sports and other activities that children participate in. Scientists have linked homework to obesity because students spend too much time doing homework until it is too late to go outside. They miss out on physical activity which is important in a child’s development.

Homework is also known to cause frustration and tiredness, which can lead to psychological problems in later life. In a television news report about primary students, it said that homework may cause students to stay up late to complete it, which makes them tired. This can make them too sleepy to pay attention the next day when they have to attend school the main learning part of there life. This means that they are not learning due to too much homework.

Schools can stop these problems by making sure that teachers discuss homework with each other to make sure they do not overload students too much. Teachers can also make homework not compulsory which will get rid of the stress that comes with it. Homework is a great thing. It helps us learn but it needs to be regulated and to be worked with the student so it does not get in the way of the students other commitments.