

Who is responsible for supervised homework sessions (DAC)?

The City of Lausanne is responsible for organising supervised homework sessions. It must give children the opportunity to do their homework in good conditions.



Ville de Lausanne

Schools and
extracurricular activities
department

Supervised homework 3-6P
(DAC)

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The Compulsory Education Act (LEO) provides that:

- teachers of classes 3P and above must give pupils homework to do outside the teaching hours indicated in the timetable, in accordance with departmental directives. Teachers must communicate these directives to parents (art. 73);
- municipalities must organise and fund homework supervision for children enrolled with them by their parents (art. 29).

The implementing regulation of the Compulsory Education Act (RLEO) states that schools must ensure harmonised practices in terms of homework and that it meets the following criteria (RLEO, art. 59):

- it must be prepared in class;
- pupils must be able to complete it without assistance;
- it must encourage independence and a sense of responsibility;
- it must consolidate what has been learned in class;
- it must be checked regularly by teachers.

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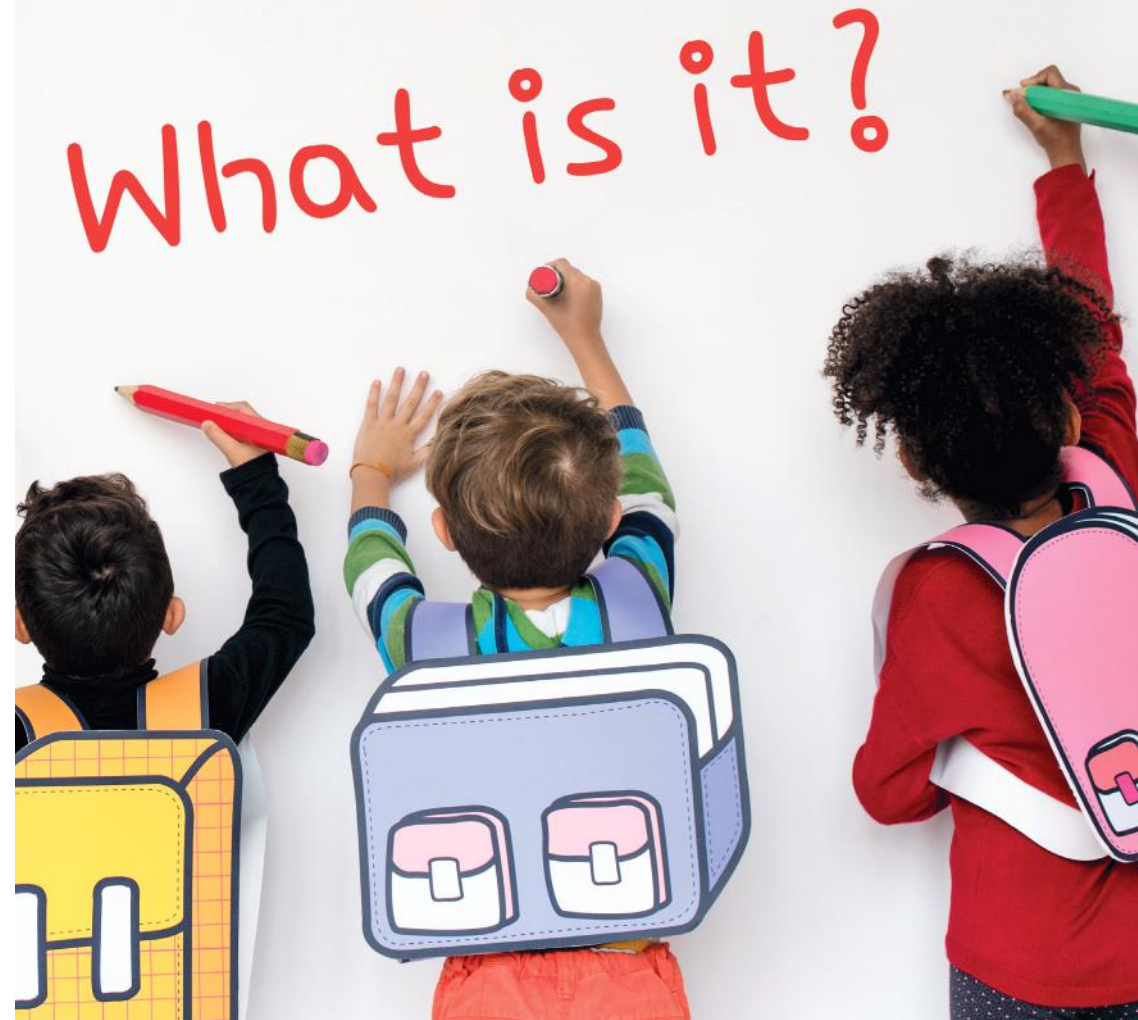
Is your child struggling at school? You can contact either your child's school or the Vaud Youth Assistance Centre (Centre vaudois d'aide à la jeunesse (CVAJ) - www.cvaj.ch)

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→ **INFORMATION**



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In brief...

- Supervised homework (DAC) sessions are an opportunity for children to do their homework, either in a classroom or child care centre (APEMS), supervised by an adult.

...Who is it for?



All pupils from classes 3P to 6P can do their homework in a supervised session. Registration is compulsory.

...When does it happen?



MONDAY, TUESDAY and **THURSDAY**, straight after school.

...Where does it happen?



In classrooms, in groups of 10 children.

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PROGRAMME

15.40

Games and tea

16.15

Start of supervised homework

CHILDREN
IN CLASSES
3-4P

30 minutes
of supervised
homework

END AT 16.45

CHILDREN
IN CLASSES
5-6P

45 minutes
of supervised
homework

END AT 17.00

Children in classes 5P and above who have finished their homework can go home or to the child care centre where they are registered.

Any absences must be reported to the coordinator by phone or text message.

Who supervises the children?

Adults who are not teachers and who are part of the extracurricular activities team.

There are 10 children per group.

The values that guide educational teams:

- Enjoying being together
- Confidence
- The right to be different
- Children's participation

What does the team do?

A supervised homework professional **MUST**:

- **REVIEW** the child's homework with them
- **ENCOURAGE** the child to do their homework
- **ALLOW** the child to work in peace
- **SUPPORT** respectful relationships
- **ENSURE RESPECT** for the premises and equipment provided.

The supervised homework professional **CAN**:

- **EXPLAIN** an instruction if necessary
- **ENCOURAGE** collaborative working
- **OFFER GUIDANCE** about their work to a child who is struggling
- **PRACTISE** a topic with a child who asks for help.