

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Rationale

Homework (learning at home) complements and reinforces what is being learnt at school. Regular homework helps develop students as self-managing and self-disciplined learners.

Purpose

To provide guidelines for student, teacher and parent expectations with regard to homework.

Guidelines

1. Regular homework will be given for the following reasons:
 - To reinforce what is being learnt in class
 - For completion of class work
 - To develop students as self-managing learners
 - To prepare for future learning
 - To prepare for assessments

2. All students can expect regular and appropriate homework. Juniors can expect around 2 hours per week, increasing to a minimum of 5 hours for seniors. Note: Homework may include working on assessment tasks.

3. Teachers are responsible for giving homework which is regular, purposeful, appropriate and clearly communicated according to the subject and level of learning.

4. Teachers are required to regularly check, give feedback on homework and give consequences of unsatisfactory completion and quality of homework.

5. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to take an interest in, ensure homework is completed and sign off homework as required in the homework diary.

6. On-line learning spaces are being increasingly used to assist students, teachers and parents with classroom work and learning at home.

REVIEW: These guidelines will be reviewed according to the Board of Trustees' triennial Programme of self review (SEP 2023)

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