



Homework Policy

The rationale for homework is to assist students:

- With practice, preparation and consolidation of learning activities;
- Achieve excellence in learning;
- Develop self-discipline, organisational and time management skills;
- To foster self-directed learning.

Homework essentials for students:

- All subjects have a homework requirement;
- Students must enter homework into their school calendar;
- Reviewing and reflecting on each of the day's lessons is essential for success;
- Preparing or reading for up and coming lessons is also essential for success (eg. flipped learning).

Guidelines for time to be spent on homework:

- In the Junior Secondary phase of school, students are given more responsibility for their own learning. Students can be required to engage in independent learning to complement work undertaken in classes;
- Homework in Years 7 to 9 could be up to, but generally not more than, five hours per week;
- During certain weeks of the school term, students may have assessments to prepare in lieu of homework.

Teachers will:

- Set homework which is relevant, accompanied by clear instructions including due date;
- Issue homework at a time in class which allows students to seek clarification on concerns they may have;
- Consistently monitor homework on an ongoing basis;
- Check homework for completion, accuracy and quality on the due date;
- Apply consequences for students not completing homework which are clear, appropriate and consistently applied;
- Contact parents/guardians when students are persistently not completing homework.

Parents/Guardians should:

- Provide a homework/study area for your student away from noise and activity;
- Check with your child their recorded homework;
- Check what homework has been completed at the end of the homework/study period;
- Contact the teacher/school if you have any concerns about your student's homework.

