



HOMework POLICY

Homework is an important part of schooling, particularly as the student enters high school. Teachers may set homework at any stage of the students' time in the School, provided it is relevant to the lesson being studied.

Homework cannot be set as a "one off" matter, and needs to support or further the lesson it stems from.

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

Primary teachers will decide the duration of homework and its appropriateness to the curriculum. As a guide, Kindergarten, Classes 1 and 2 may take activities such as reading home, Class 3 will have not more than 15 minutes three times per week, Class 4 will have not more than 20 minutes three times per week, Class 5 not more than 20 minutes 4 times per week and Class 6 not more than 100 minutes over four nights.

High school teachers are expected to set homework from Year 7. The amount of time a student takes to complete this work will be considered when it is set.

Senior students are expected to spend one hour of homework/study per lesson attended at school, averaged over a week.

Failure to complete homework is a matter best handled by the setting teacher. It is expected that students catch up on missed homework.

Students in high school are provided with a homework diary, and are expected to use it appropriately.

Note that it would be unusual for any high school student not to have homework each week night.

Consultation with parents regarding homework requirements is expected (the Class Meeting is an appropriate venue for this).

If a student is not completing homework / study, the subject teacher will inform parents via email and also the year coordinator. A note is to be made on Edumate

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