

Homework Policy 2016

Vision – Our learners are inspired to become confident, creative and active global citizens of the future.

Values: Respect, Creativity, Excellence and Resilience

Homework can be a supportive way of assisting students to develop self-discipline, organisation and time management skills and positive study work habits.

Homework can be any learning experience outside of school hours.

These experiences or activities can be negotiated with students and their parents and should be meaningful, purposeful and consolidate learning.

It is an opportunity for parents to share in their child’s learning experiences and students learning how to take responsibility for their own learning.

Action

Homework will be given to all students attending this school.

When setting homework, teachers consider the year level of students and the appropriateness of the tasks set. Teachers provide feedback and support as required.

Homework could be an extension of classroom activities, some examples:

- daily reading practice with reading comprehension questions,
- word knowledge exercises and practising spelling words,
- mathematical story problems,
- plan oral presentations,
- complete unfinished class work,
- research topics for projects,
- practising and playing musical instruments,
- practising words/phrases learnt in other languages,
- writing stories/book review,
- researching local news,
- finding relevant material online,
- making or designing art work,
- completing Science investigation activities,
- practising physical education skills,
- creating multimedia presentations,
- online sites – e.g. Study Ladder

Students:

- Clearly record set work in their diary/journal/homework book.
- Be responsible to complete set work within a set time.
- Discuss with teachers any problems they may have about their homework.
- Complete work to a satisfactory standard.

Teachers:

- Set realistic and meaningful tasks.

- Clearly explain set tasks and time allowed for its completion.
- Check completion of task set.
- Inform parents of any problems associated with their child/children’s homework program.

Parents/Carers:

- Support, encourage and praise their child/children.
- Feel free to contact the student’s teacher if there are any concerns.
- Write a note if the child needs more time to complete work or has been unable to do homework.

Maximum daily time allocation:

- Years R & 1 15 minutes
- Years 2 & 3 20 minutes
- Year 4 25 minutes
- Year 5 30 minutes
- Years 6 & 7 45 minutes

No homework formally set on weekends. However students may wish to work on projects over the weekend.

Review 2018

Staff, students and parents have forums including Staff Meeting, Class Discussion and Student Voice, Parent Teacher Interviews and Governing Council meetings to raise issues, concerns regarding homework.