

# Homework Policy

## RATIONALE

Regular homework assists students to develop good study habits, continues classroom learning, and encourages students to be responsible for their own learning. Homework may consist of a set task, revision or extension work, independent reading. In the Senior years homework may also consist of practice exam questions and exam papers.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. A homework diary should be kept by all students.
2. Each student should receive homework in all subjects on a regular basis.
3. Homework should be submitted / completed by the due date.
4. Parents/guardians are encouraged to check and sign homework diaries each week.
5. The following is suggested as an appropriate amount of time to spend on homework at each year level:
  - Years 7 & 8: 1 to 1½ hours per night
  - Years 9 & 10: 1½ to 2 hours per night
  - Year 11: 2½ to 3 hours per night
  - Year 12: 3 to 4 hours per night

Parents/guardians should contact their son/daughter's Year Level Coordinator if they have any concerns or questions regarding homework.

## EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...

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