ST ALBANS
SECONDARY COLLEGE

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 and so on.

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES:

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.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...	June 2013