

Homework Policy

It is a school expectation that students read every day. The expectation of the school community is that homework will be given with the following guidelines:

- To consolidate learning

- To develop skills

- To extend learning

Homework is to be planned ahead of the lesson and explained to students. The time spent doing homework is to be explained to students and should be noted in the diary by students under teacher instruction. Homework may also include class work not completed in lesson time. Homework issued by the teacher should be checked and feedback given within a reasonable time frame.

Failure to complete homework may result in the following:

- Note in student diary - for first 3 offences

- Letter of concern for repeat offenders (after 3 offences)

- Record keeping to assist in reporting and parent teacher interviews

As a rule students will not be given homework one week leading up to an assessment task for that subject, unless they have not completed set class work. The students, within this week are expected to study, make summary notes and complete revision work in preparation for the upcoming assessment.

In the event that students have no teacher directed homework, revision and unit summaries should be prepared. Furthermore, Years 10 to 12 students should complete practice examination style questions for their subject areas, such as past exams and Higher School Certificate examination papers.

Students should work on homework without extensive parental assistance.