

Homework Policy

The school's policy on Homework or Home Study sees it as a natural extension of the teaching and learning program provided by the school. Teachers, parents and students should acknowledge that appropriate and relevant homework or home study would assist the student to achieve their educational goals.

The purpose of Homework / Home Study

- To reinforce and practise the work done in class
- To encourage students to explore and use a wider range of resources, hence developing their research skills and development of independence as learners
- Develop students' responsibility to time manage, prioritise and meet commitments and deadlines
- To prepare for tests
- To revise new work & expand upon knowledge and skills

What is Homework / Home Study?

- Overnight homework could consist of quick practice exercises, revision of work, reading, learning basic facts completed in class to consolidate understanding or finishing off class work
- Longer projects/assignments would have a longer period for completion so students should use their diary to plan to meet the deadline set
- Completing homework or home study is part of the student accepting responsibility for their learning
- When no formal homework has been assigned, the student should engage in study of work completed earlier or catch up on reading as "Good Readers are Good Learners"

How Much Homework?

Engaging in regular homework helps develop the student's responsibility for their own learning and commitment to personal growth. The time spent should increase as the student moves on in their schooling and the demands and expectations increase accordingly. As a guide, this information will be useful.

Lower School

Year 7 and 8: 1 - 1.5 hours 5 days/week

Year 9: 1.5 - 2 hours 5 days/week

Year 10: 2 - 2.5 hours 5 days/week

Senior School

Students study different types of subjects with different requirements. Where students are studying ATAR where examinations form part of the assessment program they would be expected to engage in regular revision of learned material in preparation for these. This should form part of the daily homework / study regime. As a guide:

Year 113 - 3.5hrs 5 days/week

Year 123.5 - 4hrs 5 days/week