RATIONALE

Homework may consist of completion of a set task, revision or extension work. It supports the learning process and reinforces the development of skills in organisation and planning which are crucial in assisting students to become independent learners.

PURPOSE

- To reinforce the concepts taught during class time
- To extend students’ ability to complete tasks and revise class work
- To involve parents in the students’ learning process
- To develop skills of organisation and responsibility
- To develop a positive attitude to learning

GUIDELINES

1. Each student should receive homework on a regular basis.

2. A reasonable expectation of the total time that should generally be spent on homework and personal study is:

   - Year 7 & 8: 5 - 6 hours per week
   - Year 9 & 10: 8 - 10 hours per week
   - Year 11: 12 - 14 hours per week
   - Year 12: 15+ hours per week

3. Set homework should be worthwhile, achievable and related to the current school program.

4. Students are required to enter personal study and homework requirements in their Study Planners, clearly describing the task(s) to be completed and the date of completion.

5. Teachers are required to ensure that clear instructions are given regarding homework, and ensure that adequate time for completion is allowed.

6. Teachers will regularly check and provide prompt feedback on completed homework.

7. Parents are asked to monitor students’ set homework by regularly checking students’ Study Planners.

Note: Time Management Sheet can be found in the Supporting Documents section: Form 604-100