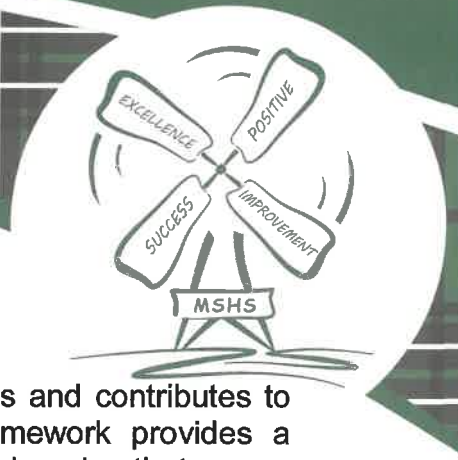


## Homework Policy



### Policy statement

Regular homework is a valuable aspect of the learning process and contributes to the development of effective and independent learners. Homework provides a means of enabling students to engage, reinforce and extend the learning that occurs in the classroom.

### Guidelines

- Each student will be assigned homework on a regular basis. This will be according to age and learning needs.
- Homework consists of a variety of activities including:
  - preparation for practical lessons, assignments,
  - review of class work,
  - reading text
  - revision, memorising information, and tasks set by the teacher for the next lesson.
- Teachers will be responsible for reviewing the homework of each student. The successful application of the policy relies on the partnership of student, parents and teacher.
- Learning and study strategies useful to work in a faculty will be taught in that faculty and used as homework activities.
- Students in the senior phase of learning will be expected to take ultimate responsibility for their own learning. However, in the middle phase homework will be monitored.
- Students who have part-time jobs must ensure that a balance is arrived at, where time is available not only for part-time work (if warranted) but study, sport, recreational and cultural pursuits, family and social activities.

### Procedures

- Each faculty will determine the general practice for homework in subjects associated with the faculty during planning meetings for the start of a year.
- In accordance with general practice in the faculty, each teacher will manage the manner, in which homework is reviewed, so as to be able to provide parents/guardians with feedback regarding their individual student.

### Approximate time for the average student

Junior Secondary Students (Years 7-9) should be doing homework for a minimum of 10-15 minutes per night for each subject, this equates to 60 – 90 minutes per subject per week. Senior Secondary Students will vary according to the career pathway chosen.

### Consequences

Student's failure to complete set homework tasks will be dealt with in accordance with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. As such, consequences may include subject withdrawal, lunchtime detention and contact with parents/caregivers. However, students, teachers and parents are encouraged to take a proactive approach when dealing with incompleteness of homework.

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