



Homestudy Policy

RATIONALE

Homestudy is a very important part of the learning process. It is expected that the students' learning will be further developed as well as promoting initiative, personal responsibility and accountability.

AIMS

- To enrich learning.
- To encourage students to be responsible for their own learning which extends beyond the classroom.
- To reinforce and extend what has been taught in the classroom.
- To assist in the formation of positive classroom habits.

GUIDELINES

Homestudy has two components, these are:

- homework - any activity which has been set by the teacher to be completed by a set date. This includes formal and informal assessment/s
- homestudy - any activity other than homework, which reinforces work done at school.

Homestudy Timetable

The following are recommended homestudy times which should be taken into account by staff when setting homework in their subject.

Years 7 – 8	1-1½ hours	4 nights per week
Years 9 – 10	1½-2 hours	4 nights per week
Years 11 – 12	2½ - 3 hours	5 nights per week

*** On occasion, Years 7-12 may be required to complete homework tasks over the weekend.**

- Students in Years 7-9 will generally not be expected to complete assignments, projects and homework over the school holiday periods.
- Students in Years 10-12 may be required to work on assessments, do revision and/or study during holiday periods.
- As far as possible assessment tasks will not be given for the first week of term.