Homework Policy

Preamble
Homework is designed to develop and maintain the link between home and school by helping students to develop effective study habits. Homework is an opportunity for parents to participate in their child’s education. Homework complements and reinforces classroom learning and fosters lifelong study habits.

Aims
The School aims to provide homework that is:
- Relevant to the curriculum

Responsibilities
Students are expected to:
- take responsibility to complete and submit their homework on time
- complete their homework to the best of their individual ability
- seek assistance from parent and / or teacher where required
- record homework in their planners

Staff should ensure that homework is:
- relevant
- consistent with DET guidelines
- consistently spread over the semester
- Entered on Compass
- Entered into planners by students
- Corrected and returned in a timely fashion
- Entered on Compass- when received and when corrected.

Parents should:
- encourage a regular daily time for students to examine and complete homework
- discuss key questions or suggest resources to help with homework
- help to balance the amount of time spent between homework and recreational activities
- ask how homework and class work is progressing and acknowledge success
- attend school events, productions or displays your child is involved in
- talk to teachers to discuss problems with homework
- check whether homework has been set and encourage their child to keep a homework diary and check Compass entries.
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Non-Submission of Homework

- If homework has not been submitted due to illness or absence then staff should give students an extension, which should be recorded.

Note: An extension will not be given for overdue homework unless there has been a note from parents, preferably before the due date.

Regular Homework Checks

- If a student’s homework is not completed, teachers should communicate this to parents.

Catch up Sessions

- If work has not been submitted 7 days after it is due, staff should timetable the student into a homework catch up session in order to satisfy the homework requirement.

Related Documents

Intranet Supporting Documents

- Student Homework Information

External Links


Review

This Policy shall be reviewed by the School Council by November 2017 or prior if deemed necessary.