

**POLICY NO. CUR012 (Previously #16)      HOMEWORK**

**Rationale:**

Home learning benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

**Aims:**

- To consolidate classroom learning.
- To develop organisational and time-management skills.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning and establish a study pattern for secondary schooling.

**GUIDELINES:**

- Parents will be advised at the beginning of the school year that the home learning expectations and policy are available on the school website. Classroom teachers will set home learning tasks appropriate to each child’s skill level and age.
- Home learning must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum

**Foundation (Foundation – Level 2)**

Home learning will consist mainly of:

- reading to, with and by parents
- simple consolidation tasks associated with classroom learning.

Home Learning will generally **not exceed 15 minutes per school day.**

**Middle School (Levels 3 – 4)**

Home learning will consist mainly of:

- reading to, with and by parents, as well as independent reading
- simple consolidation tasks associated with classroom learning
- gathering of additional information or materials.

Home Learning will generally **not exceed 20 minutes per school day.**

**Senior School (Levels 5 – 6)**

Home learning will consist mainly of:

- independent reading on a daily basis
- consolidation tasks associated with classroom learning
- gathering of additional information or materials.

Home learning will **generally not exceed 30 minutes per school day.**

- Failure by students to complete home learning on a regular basis will be followed up by the teacher with parents.

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- Parents are encouraged to be involved with each child's home learning.
- All set home learning tasks should be signed by a parent and feedback given by a teacher.
- Additional resources and ideas to support learning at home can be found on the curriculum overviews located on the school website, as well as the Department resource: [Literacy and Numeracy Tips to Help Your Child Every Day](#)

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