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Homework Policy

BOM Chairperson:

BOM Secretary:

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Rationale

- a) To consolidate the work done in class
- b) All homework set will be purposeful and meaningful to the work done in class or some future work
- c) To promote independent learning and creativity.
- d) To encourage student self-reflection on own work.
- e) Homework will provide platform for teachers to evaluate student progress and provide feedback.
- f) To foster self-reliance, self-esteem, discipline and fulfilment of the individual.
- g) To enhance the academic achievements of the student and elevate progress.

Implementation

Roles and responsibilities in developing and implementing homework policy

- **Board of Management**
 - a) To ensure the policy is developed and evaluated from.
 - b) To approve the policy
 - c) To receive reports from the principal on the implementation of the policy

- **Principal, Deputy Principal and Staff**
 - a) To monitor the implementation of the policy

- **Staff**
 - a) Leading Learning and Teaching Team to monitor effectiveness of type of homework assigned in various subjects.
 - b) To keep a record of homework set and completed
 - c) To correct homework

-Parents

- a) To support the policy by providing suitable conditions for study whether in school or at home.
- b) Encourage student to follow study guidelines outlined in student journal.

-Students

- a) Do homework and present it to the best of their ability.
- b) Upload homework to Google Classroom when required.
- c) Submit homework on-time.

Supporting Students

- a) Each student will be assigned homework consistently during the school term.
- b) A conscious effort will be made by staff not to overload students. Each subject department will take cognisance of this.
- c) Students will be given guidance in study skills appropriate to each subject and students ability.
- d) Appropriate feedback will be given in a constructive manner to each student on homework.
- e) Homework will be based on work done in class and on revision.
- f) Homework will be posted on Google Classroom to enable absent students to complete same.
- g) Parents will be informed where problems arise with homework.
- h) Homework club is offered to 1st and 2nd year students
- i) Evening Study is offered to 3rd, 5th and 6th year students.

Student Journal - Guidelines

STUDY GUIDELINES

Recommended Study/Homework Times

Year	Per night	Every Weekend
1st year	1.5 hours	2 - 2.5 hours
2nd year	1.5 - 2 hours	2 - 3 hours
3rd year	2 - 2.5 hours	4 hours
5th year	3 hours	5 - 6 hours
6th year	3 - 4 hours	6 - 8 hours

Study Environment

Location:

- The study area needs to be quiet without interruption. Listening to music will not help
- The place needs to be comfortably warm with good lighting.
- Turn off mobile phone

Time Management:

- Draw up a weekly timetable
- Keep the plan simple and easy to read

Study Method**Recommended practice:**

- Decide on a subject and a topic that can be covered in 20 minutes.
- Start reading your book or notes. Take note of key points or words. Take a blank sheet and put your topic in the middle and add the main point around the topic. As you write them you need to explain in your mind what each point/word means.
- Flip the page, write the words from memory – this is testing yourself
- Repetition and writing points is the best method for memorising facts or details.
- Keep each topic page in a file for each subject and at the end of the week or fortnight look over the topic again look for related examination questions and test yourself.
- Remember, you will not get good exam results without time spent studying.

Remember!**Take care of other aspects of your life:**

- Have a good diet and drink plenty of water – lots of sweets and fizzy drinks bring down your energy.
- Get plenty of exercise – this will increase your energy.
- Get a reasonable amount of sleep.

Performance criteria

- a) Ongoing evaluation by the subject teacher, year head, staff and management.
- b) Parents and pupils are satisfied with the policy
- c) Feedback is given on homework through the school diary and at parent/teacher meetings.
- d) An expected standard of homework is set based on the ability of each student as outlined in our special needs policy.
- e) Subject teachers may refer an issue on homework to the year head.

1. Person(s) / groups responsible for monitoring the implementation of this policy:

- Leading Learning and Teaching Team
- Teachers
- Management
- Students
- Parents