



## Home Learning Policy

### Rationale

Home learning for students is purposeful, engages students in authentic tasks and is designed in such a way to help students:

- Develop independent work habits and self-management skills
- Reinforce skills, attitudes, concepts and knowledge learned in class
- Demonstrate newly acquired skills and understandings

Home learning is directly related to the concepts being studied in class and should be able to be completed by students, independently. Parents are encouraged to monitor the home learning process and provide support to their children without being the teacher.

### Procedures

1. Home learning will be assigned in accordance with the following:
  - a. Teachers will set home learning that reflects their Year level and is age appropriate.
  - b. All teachers will observe the daily time guidelines as much as possible:
    - Early Years: 15-20 minutes
    - Year 1-3: 30 – 45 minutes
    - Year 4-6: 45 minutes – 1 hour
    - Year 7-11: 1 – 1 ½ hours
    - Year 12-13: 1 ½ - 2 hours
  - c. In PS work will be set every week by Mathematics, UOI and Language Acquisition.
  - d. HS will follow a Home Learning timetable in Yr7-9; each subject will set one piece of work per week. When appropriate this may be work towards MYP assessments.
  - e. Teachers will communicate with parents, home learning either through Parent Newsletter, ManageBac or via email.
  - f. Students are also expected to engage in daily reading.
  - g. Home learning will be regularly monitored by teachers so that students receive feedback on their work.
2. Compulsory Home learning will not be given on weekends.
3. Generally, teachers will provide the students with their written tasks at the beginning of the week. Please note that some tasks/days may vary according to classes and timetable constraints.
4. As an Eco school, teachers will reduce the number of paper worksheets/activities sent home.
5. Primary School - Support and Single Subject Teachers may set home learning. Single Subject Teachers notify the Class Teacher who adds to the Home learning for the day. Support teachers notify parents directly of Home learning set for their students.
6. Primary School - Parents may be asked to sign the home learning on completion of the tasks.

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