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Homework Policy and Guidelines

Policy

All class teachers are required to set homework for their class.

Homework will be set for a variety of purposes, the most significant of these being:

- Development of good work and study habits
- Reinforcement and practice of skills learnt in class
- Work completion

Guiding Principles

- The success of the homework program will be enhanced where strong parental support and involvement exists.
- Apart from Friday night, homework may be given up to four nights per week. Setting of a low-key physical exercise program is regarded as a legitimate homework activity to encourage children to adopt and value a healthy lifestyle.
- Music students learning an instrument are required to establish a regular practice routine and this can be part of their homework.

Teacher Responsibilities:

- This homework policy statement issued to parents of students in their class and where possible, discussed at class meeting at the beginning of the year.
- Clear guidelines and expectations regarding the scope and quality of the product to accompany all project/research homework.
- All set homework is marked.

Parent Responsibilities

- Provide a suitable homework environment.
- Foster a homework routine.
- Encourage but not do their child's homework.
- Sign and sign homework.

Student Responsibilities

- Complete homework within the set time limits.
- Present completed homework for parent to sign and sign. (where appropriate_
- Hand homework into class teacher by the agreed time.

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