



# HOMework POLICY

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## **PURPOSE:**

Appropriate homework can reinforce class work and enhance learning.

Homework can provide parents with an insight into the educational experiences of their child

Homework provides opportunities for students to develop self-discipline and personal responsibility

## **BROAD GUIDELINES:**

- Homework should relate to the class or specialist program.
- Individual learning needs and abilities are considered when setting homework.
- Students should have a clear understanding of the work assigned and the procedure to be followed.
- Homework may include spelling, reading, projects, maths, Athletics and Reading Eggs.
- Completed homework should receive positive responses from teachers and parents.

## **RECOMMENDED TIME FOR HOMEWORK:**

**Junior school** – no formal homework but parents are encouraged to read with their children regularly. Students are encouraged to access Athletics and Reading Eggs at home.

**Middle school** – up to 30 minutes per week. Reading is required at least 3 times a week for 10 – 15 minutes. Spelling words will be sent home each week to practice. A maths sheet should also be completed. Students are encouraged to access Athletics and Reading Eggs at home.

**Upper school** – One hour per week. (This may include learning spelling words each week, a weekly maths sheet or project). Recommended reading time for the upper school is 1 hour per week. Students are encouraged to access Athletics and Reading Eggs at home.

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