

## Homework

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#### **Rationale**

Homework is work assigned for non-school hours designed to extend classroom learning. It can include practice (repetition and drill), preparation (groundwork for future class work), extension (application of skills and ideas to a new task), and creative work assignment (original use of previously learned skills). It can also include reinforcement activities such as revisiting lesson notes or study for assessments

#### **Requirements**

1. Teachers should provide regular Homework to students that is meaningful and relevant to their learning programmes at school.
2. Students should be encouraged to set time aside on a regular and planned basis in which to meet their homework commitments.
3. Homework may be set in daily blocks or as a longer. The aim should be to ensure each student has homework. This may mean adapting required homework according to ability.
4. Teachers are expected to check homework regularly and to provide feedback.
5. It is expected that each teacher will provide students with advice on homework and revision techniques.
6. The school library will be open until 4.30pm each weekday for students who wish to do their homework.

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