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Homework Policy

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Purpose

Reflect Department of Education policy within the context of Highgate Primary School.
Extend time available for students to consolidate skills and concepts learned.
Extend time available for exploration of new ideas and new situations.
Extend time available for teachers to monitor student progress.
Assist in keeping parents informed about the student's learning program and progress.
Support the development of the student's independence as a learner.
Further the partnership between school and home.

Policy

Homework must:

Form part of the learning program and is responsive to individual needs, clearly relevant, supported by classroom practice and where appropriate, developed in collaboration with students.

Be consistently applied, monitored and assessed in a whole school approach.

Avoid dependence on unreasonable levels of parent assistance or resources that are not readily available to the student.

Be set without impinging on reasonable time for family, recreational and cultural pursuits relevant.

Be disassociated from any form of punishment or means of securing discipline.

ECE	K	No homework is expected or set
	PP	Home reading – 10 minutes per night. In addition some practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 15 minutes
	1-2	Home reading – minimum 15 minutes per night. In addition, practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 20 minutes
Middle School	3-4	Home reading – minimum 20 minutes per night. In addition, practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 30 minutes
Senior School	5-6	Home reading – minimum 30 minutes per night. In addition, practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 45 minutes