Homework Policy

1. Rationale / Background

Our school community sees homework as an important part of the teaching and learning process. It is highly valued for the skills and attitudes it fosters.

In all grades homework will be set as a session, which will vary in length depending on the student’s abilities, the subject and the particular task.

2. Requirements / Outcomes

When homework is set by a teacher, the student is to write in their diary as a reminder for themselves. The diary is also a point of reference for their parents.

Students also need to write in their diary the following:

- Which subject the homework is for.
- A description of the content of the homework.
- A set date for when the homework is due.

3. Responsibilities

Teachers will be responsible for:
- Setting regular, meaningful homework which will further the student’s education.
- Monitoring completion and assessing the work.
- Assisting students in understanding and being able to complete the set work.
- Communicate with students and parents (via the homework diary) if homework is unsatisfactory.

Students will be responsible for:
- Recording homework for that day in the homework diary.
- Completing set work and handing it in on the required day.
- Seeking help prior to the due date if there are any problems completing the work.
- Presenting work neatly, legibly and to the best of their ability.
- Talking with parent/carer and class teacher if there is a sincere belief that the workload is too much.
- Ensuring that parents sign the homework diary each week.

Parents will be responsible for:
- Talking with their children, checking homework diaries and being aware of the homework requirements.
- Endeavouring to provide a study environment where children can effectively complete their homework.
- Checking completed homework and offering encouragement and support.
- Checking and signing the homework diary each week.
- Communicating with the child’s class teacher or grade coordinator if there is a concern about the homework being set.

Review date: