Homework Policy

Rationale

The St Joseph’s School Homework Policy recognises that homework is an integral part of a child’s education. It promotes a relationship between school and home and aides in the communication of a child’s academic growth, while reinforcing basic skills and concepts that have been taught in class as well as time management.

We believe that regular homework establishes good study habits and has a significant impact on later life, maturity and learning.

It is acknowledged that there is a need to achieve balance between work, play and family activities.

Values

St Joseph’s School encourages the development of a holistic student by:

- Parental Support
- Communication
- Independent learning
- Individual achievements
- Time management

Policy Statement

In the spirit of cooperation, understanding and communication, homework exists to develop an educational atmosphere at school and in the home. Homework is seen as an essential part of a child’s education and is compulsory for all students. Homework is to positively contribute to each child’s holistic development and encourage effective time management and good study habits.

Consequences

- The Homework Procedures and Guidelines Document supports this policy.
- Both policy and guidelines should be viewed as connected documents.
- The class teachers will be responsible to provide the relevant structures around homework delivery.

Associated Documents


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