

John Paul College Policy
HOMEWORK/STUDY

RATIONALE

It is expected that students should establish good study/homework habits beyond the classroom and that learning is a shared responsibility between parent/guardian, the College and student.

PURPOSES

1. To encourage purposeful communication amongst family members and to provide a positive link between home and school that enhances a student's learning
2. To help students in developing independent learning habits and the effective use of managing self.
3. To reinforce knowledge and practise skills previously taught.
4. To develop and reinforce the key competencies; in particular, thinking and self management.

GUIDELINES

1. Homework should be relevant to the current curriculum, and teaching and learning practices.
2. Instructions to the student should be clear, concise and at a level that ensures understanding.
3. Family member/s are encouraged to support and acknowledge the student's efforts.
4. Homework/study may include some of the following:
 - Completion of unfinished work
 - Research
 - The gathering of resources and/or data for forthcoming units
 - Current events
 - Reading
 - Revision of work covered in class

5. Homework should be reviewed by students, teachers and caregivers at regular intervals.

CONCLUSION

A regular homework/study pattern encourages the development of independent self management skills.

Ratified by Board



Signed for B.O.T Chair

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