TENISON WOODS COLLEGE

HOME STUDY POLICY

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College Mission Statement: to provide a welcoming and inclusive Catholic education and care for all in our community, following Christ as our Light in the spirit of our Founders.

Overview
Effective home study consolidates, revises and applies classroom learning. Home study activities are also proven to help build time management skills and personal responsibility.

At Tenison Woods College we understand that:

- Home study is varied to meet individual learning needs;
- Reading is undertaken by all students regularly;
- Home study is monitored by staff;
- Sufficient time is given for students to engage in family, recreation, community and cultural activities;
- Recognising the individual situations of students and their families, time allocations for year levels are not set;
- Time constraints of students who travel significant distances are considered;
- Students are not disadvantaged by a lack of access to technology and the internet when off site.

Year Level Information

In our collaborative learning community, and in the interests of supporting students, parents and staff, we adhere to:

**Reception to Year 2**
- Reading and sight words
- Oral language activities – e.g. special news preparation

**Year 3 – 5**
- Reading
- Home study grids with variety and choice

Completion of class-work will consider the varied learning needs of the students and does not occur before Year 6 without prior consultation with parents/carers.

**Year 6 – 7**
- Reading
- Home study grids with variety and choice

**Year 8 – 9**
- Reading
- Revision and practise of content and skills already covered in class
- Extension activities such as investigating, researching, writing, designing, making
- Preparation activities such as collecting relevant materials and information, and completing surveys

**Year 10 - 12**
- Due to the variation in subjects studied in the Senior Secondary years it is difficult to be prescriptive about Home Study requirements, however the study set is determined through a proactive approach assisting students achieve the learning goals of the respective subject in a planned, collaborative and deliberate manner
- Contact subject teachers or the Head of Senior School for clarification