

TENISON WOODS COLLEGE HOMEWORK POLICY

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Rationale

The College Mission Statement is 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 homework consolidates, revises and applies classroom learning. Homework activities are also proven to help build time management skills and personal responsibility.

At Tenison Woods College we understand that:

- · Homework is varied to meet individual learning needs;
- · Reading is undertaken by all students regularly;
- Homework is monitored by staff;
- Sufficient time is given for students to engage in family, recreation, community and cultural events;
- Recognising the individual situations of students and their families, time allocations for the 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 'Tricky Words'.
- Oral language activities.

Years 3 to 6

- 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 7 without prior consultation with parents/carers.

Years 7 to 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 to 12

- Due to the variation of subjects studied in the Senior years, it is difficult to be prescriptive about Homework requirements, however the study set is determined through a proactive approach to assist students to 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.