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HOMWORK POLICY:

Homework is a vital element in reinforcing the student's grasp of material and work covered in class. It consists of both written assignments and the learning of work done in class. The school expects that all homework both written and learning will be completed to the best of the student's ability, and presented on time.

All homework, written and learning, is to be recorded by students in their school Journal/Diary.

Homework is differentiated in consideration of students needs.

Students are expected to have a study plan drawn up in consultation with teachers and the Guidance Counsellor. Revision is the key to ensuring that a student develops and retains a knowledge covered in class in earlier weeks, months or years.

As students differ so much in terms of their ability and speed in completion of work, it is impossible to be specific as to the amount of time to be spent on a daily basis on homework and revision by each individual student. However, the following general guidelines are offered:

Year Hours per day on homework/revision.

1st Year 2 hours per day minimum

2nd Year 2 – 2.30 hours per day

3rd Year 2.30 to 3 hours per day

4th Year 1 hour on core subjects plus project work.

5th Year 3.30 hours per day minimum

6th Year 3.30 hours per day minimum

Supervised Study:

An after-school supervised study programme from 4 to 5.45pm on Monday and Tuesday and 3.15 to 5.15pm for the remainder of the school week.

Parents are asked to ensure where possible that students are afforded a suitable room at home in which to study, ie. quiet, adequately ventilated/ heated and equipped with a proper table and chair.