Developing Positive Work Ethic

To be successful at secondary school students must undertake school work at home in addition to their contact time in lessons. “Homework” is essentially about developing in students a good work ethic. Success at study generally requires hard work and commitment – but most of all it takes a time commitment and good study habits at home. It is important for students to develop these habits early.

All students are expected to:
- write the homework task in their diary
- do homework set by the teacher

All teachers are expected to:
- set appropriate homework tasks and enter the tasks in Daymap
- ensure students write the homework details in their diaries
- check that the homework has been completed

Caregivers are asked to support students in planning and completing homework

### HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

| Year 8         | 3 subjects per night  
|               | Subjects that have a double lesson on any given day set homework  
|               | 10-15 mins per subject  
|               | Total of 30 – 45 minutes per night  

| Year 9         | 3 subjects per night  
|               | Subjects that have a double lesson on any given day set homework  
|               | 15-20 mins per subject  
|               | Total of 45 – 60 minutes per night  

| Year 10        | 3 subjects per night  
|               | Subjects that have a double lesson on any given day set homework  
|               | 20-25 mins per subject  
|               | Total of 60 – 75 minutes per night  

| Year 11 & 12   | Due dates will influence which subjects require further study each night  
|               | **GUIDE**  
|               | Minimum of 3 subjects per night  
|               | 30 - 50 mins per subject  
|               | Total of 1 ½ - 2 ½ hours per night plus supervised study time at school  
|               | For students wanting an ATAR then 2 ½ - 3 ½ hours per night  

### STUDENT DIARY EXPECTATION
- Each day three homework entries need to be made, expect Friday where there should be two minimum
- If no homework is set then revision should be entered
- Parent/caregivers signatures are required at the end of each week
- NO graffiti to be on the outside covers
- NO rude or inappropriate sayings / drawings inside