Glamorgan School

Homework Policy

Rationale:

Homework has a place for students, where school related activities are consolidated and enriched with the support and encouragement of parents.

Purpose

1. To reinforce knowledge and practise skills previously taught in the classroom.
2. To assist students in developing an independent attitude to study routines and the effective use of time management.
3. To help students and parents see an integral link between school, work and life, encouraging life long learning.
4. To provide a link between home and school that supports a student's learning.

Guidelines

1. Homework will be relevant to students' needs as clarified in the Homework Information sheet.
2. Homework will be regularly monitored by the teacher to ensure appropriateness.
3. Teacher instructions to the student (and their parents) will be clear, concise and at a level that ensures understanding.
4. Homework could be:
    - Essential learning tasks with priority given to Literacy and Numeracy eg. Reading, basic facts, Mathematics, spelling words.
    - The gathering of resources and/or data for forthcoming topic studies
    - Discussion of current events.
5. Self-evaluation by students of their homework will increasingly be prioritised as students move through the year levels.
6. Homework will be set with the expectation that children complete homework regularly. It will be set flexibly to enable families to address their priorities.
7. The amount of homework set for Year 1 to 5 will be a maximum of up to 30 minutes per night and for Year 6 a maximum of up to 40 minutes per night.
8. Parents are encouraged to acknowledge their child's efforts.
9. Clear guidelines will be provided to parents explaining the school's expectation that they have a key role in a student completing homework effectively.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Review date: _____