



## **Rationale:**

- Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning

## **Aims:**

- To support and extend classroom learning
- To develop positive study habits
- To develop a responsibility for self learning

## **Implementation:**

- Kambrya College's homework policy is available on the website
- All students will be allocated homework diaries
- Classroom teachers will set homework appropriate to each student's skill level and age
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open ended
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum
- All homework activities must be assessed with feedback and support provided by teachers
- Kambrya College's website will detail homework expectations, and may include additional open ended challenges that are appropriate to students of a variety of ages, which students may choose to embrace, and will provide opportunities for students to submit homework tasks electronically

## **Middle Years (Years 7 - 9)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- independent reading on a daily basis
- tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments, essays and research
- Homework will generally be between 45 and 90 minutes per day, should be co-ordinated between teachers to avoid excessive workload, and may be set during weekends and school holidays

## **Later Years (Year 10 - Year 12)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- reading, research, assignments, assessments tasks and independent projects
- Homework schedules will be discussed with students, with opportunities being made for parents to discuss homework issues with Kambrya College
- Students will be provided with formal opportunities to build organisation and planning skills
- Homework will generally increase from 90 minutes to 3 hours per week night with up to 6 hours on weekends during peak VCE periods
- Kambrya College will provide a supervised after college hours homework and study centre to assist students complete set tasks
- It is common place for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as homework tasks

## **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of Kambrya College's three year review cycle

This policy was last ratified by College Council in

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