



Dear Parents/Carers

## Homework Policy Reminder – Period 6

Homework is known to be one of the principal ways in which student achievement and independence is raised and so it is important that homework becomes routine.

The responsibility for completing homework in the first instance comes from the students themselves, alongside parents who may help provide structure and routine. At school we support students and families through homework club and access to the library after school. For those students who persistently struggle to complete homework we run **Period 6**, similar to Independent Schools' Prep.

Students who fail to complete three or more homework tasks over a two-week period are entered into our Period 6 after-school support sessions (in the first instance for four sessions, increasing in number for students who continue to struggle meeting homework deadlines).

Period 6 sessions run from 3.15-4.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The sessions are supervised by a member of the Leadership team. Parents are notified of these sessions in advance and agree the dates their children will attend. During the sessions students have access to IT facilities and additional support as required. Students can use the free school bus on a Wednesday; on other days parents are required to make arrangements to collect their child from school at 4.30pm.

We fully appreciate that it may be an inconvenience for some parents to make alternative arrangements when students are required to remain on school site for Period 6 sessions. However, we ask for your **unreserved support** with the consistent and fair application of this policy.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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