



# Homework Policy

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Homework bridges the gap between learning at school and learning at home. It reinforces work done in class, assists in developing skills such as research and time management. Homework helps to establish the habits of study, concentration and self-discipline.

## Homework is set at Magill School to encourage students to:

- practise and consolidate what they have learnt.
- learn things they need to know with automaticity: e.g. tables, spelling lists.
- learn how to work independently and be responsible for their work.
- get into a routine and organise their time so that they can complete required tasks.

## A homework guide:

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| • Reception - year 2 | Between 5 and 10 minutes each night |
| • Year 3             | 1 hour per week                     |
| • Year 4             | 1-1 and 1/2 hours per week          |
| • Year 5             | 1 and 1/2 - 2 hours per week        |
| • Year 6             | 2-3 hours per week                  |
| • Year 7             | 3-4 hours a week                    |

Teachers' expectations regarding homework will be provided at the beginning of the school year.

Parents are requested to monitor potential homework issues and communicate these via the diary to the class teacher.