

12. Homework

The amount of homework set will be at the discretion of the teacher but in general terms should not exceed the following:

- **Years 9 and 10** **20 minutes** per subject each day (i.e. 100 minutes)
- **Years 11 and 12** **25 minutes** per subject each day (i.e. 2 hours)
- **Year 13** **30 minutes** per subject each day (i.e. 2.5 hours)

Homework may constitute a review of lesson content and skills, metacognitive thinking (reflection) about each lesson, preparation for the next lesson or extension work that builds on key lesson ideas. Students may also be reading set texts, completing long-term assignments as well as completing unfinished class work.

12.1. Paid Employment

It is recommended that students not exceed 15 hours of paid employment per week (outside of College hours) in addition to their academic studies. Recent studies have indicated that academic results decrease as hours of paid employment increase. If students have paid employment they must ensure they manage their homework, assignment and/or assessment work, and their co-curricular commitment. Communication is essential.