



# HOMEWORK POLICY

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## Homework Policy

Corran College recognizes the value of assigning homework/study as a means of reinforcing and embedding learning. It is part of teaching and learning and is essential for improved student outcomes. Homework/Study may take a variety of forms which may include written tasks, oral/aural preparation, memory work and revising content of material covered to date in class. In Corran College we operate on an ethos of partnership in education. Our homework policy is based on this ethos.

### Aims of this policy

- To promote independent learning.
- To promote self organization.
- To encourage students to reflect on the content covered during classes on a daily basis.
- To consolidate and reinforce learning.
- To provide regular feedback to a student on their performance.
- To provide parents/guardians with an insight into student ability and level.
- To assist teachers to monitor progress of students.

### Procedures

- All students must bring their school journal into every class. It is a key component in the implementation and monitoring of homework. Lost journals must be replaced immediately.
- Each student must record all forms of homework in the journal on a subject by subject basis. At no stage should students write “no homework” into journal. A summary of the lesson covered should be included when no specific written homework is assigned.
- Class tutors will inspect and sign the journal on a weekly basis to ensure that homework is being recorded, completed to a satisfactory level and that the parents are signing the journal and monitoring the compliance of the student.

### Sanctions

- If a student fails to complete assigned homework the subject teacher notes this in the school journal and signs their name to the note.
- If the problem persists, the class tutor requests that the parents/guardians countersign the note to indicate that they are aware of the issue and have advised their son or daughter.

- Teachers may afford students a lunchtime learning opportunity if homework is not presented or incomplete.
- Persistent offenders will be issued with a disciplinary sheet which will be dealt with in accordance with the code of discipline and/or the incident will be reported to management. Parents or guardians will then be requested to make an appointment to discuss the matter with the class or subject teacher.