

HOMEWORK POLICY

Help for non-English speakers

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PURPOSE

To outline to the Keysborough Secondary College community the Department of Education and Training (DET) expectations and policy requirements relating to homework.

Keysborough Secondary College has also developed this Homework Policy to support student learning and wellbeing by:

- providing opportunities for students to review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills
- providing opportunities for students to apply new knowledge
- providing opportunities for students to prepare for future lessons
- encouraging students to enrich or extend knowledge individually, collectively and imaginatively
- fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- supporting learning partnerships with parents/carers.
- complementing and reinforcing classroom learning
- providing an opportunity for students to become responsible for their own learning
- developing self-regulation processes such as self-reflection and time management

SCOPE

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting and monitoring homework

POLICY

The effectiveness of homework can be enhanced when it is set at an appropriate level for each student, supporting those who are experiencing difficulty and extending those of high-ability. Home tasks set by Keysborough Secondary College will therefore be related to essential learning within the classroom.

At Keysborough Secondary College homework tasks will be:

- varied and have choice in the tasks provided
- assessed by teachers, either formally or informally, with feedback provided
- supports students to have a balance of school-related and non-school related activity in their lives (i.e. where the amount of homework set provides sufficient additional time for students to engage with family, sport and recreation, cultural pursuits and employment, where appropriate)

At Keysborough Secondary College all homework set by teachers will be:

- purposeful
- curriculum-aligned

