



# Homework Policy

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**Purpose:** Homework provides students with the opportunity to support their learning in class and develop good study habits. Homework will be purposeful and engaging, allowing parents or guardians the opportunity to be involved in their child/ren's learning.

**Responsibilities:**

Principal:

- Distribute the Homework Policy to staff, families and students
- Ensure that the policy is effectively implemented

Teaching Staff:

- Set homework that is appropriate to the students' ability in line with the policy
- Ensure students understand their homework requirements
- Discuss with parents any issues regarding homework, as needed.

Families:

- Support the implementation of KPS homework
- Have discussions with their child about their homework
- Regularly check diaries or agreed modes of communication
- Provide opportunities and spaces for students to complete their homework.
- Discuss with the teacher if homework did not suit their child/ren's ability
- Negotiate homework with teachers to allow for flexibility when required

Students:

- Have discussions with their parents/guardians about their homework
- Complete the set homework
- Seek help if needed
- Ensure homework is handed up to the teacher.

**Homework Guidelines:**

- Each child is expected to read, or be read to, 5 times per week
- Each child will be provided with a communication and homework bag by the school

Year Level	Examples of Homework
Reception	Reading - Being read to and/or reading to an adult.
Years 1 and 2	Reading, finishing off any uncompleted work in class.
Years 3 and 4	Reading, finishing off any uncompleted work in class, practicing a skill or strategy learnt in class.
Years 5 and 6	Reading, finishing off any uncompleted work in class, practicing a skill or strategy learnt in class, preparing or researching project work.