

AL HIKMA COLLEGE



HOMEWORK POLICY

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This policy is pursuant to the requirements set out in section 3.6.2 of the NESA Registered and Accredited Individual Non-Government Schools (NSW) Manual

Rationale

Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. As a school, we will provide rich homework tasks for students to complete each week.

Aims

- To support and extend classroom learning
- To develop positive study habits
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning

Implementation

- Classroom teachers will set weekly homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum. Drill and practice activities are to be avoided

Procedures

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Nightly home reading of approximately 20 minutes. Parents will listen to their child read and complete the home reading sign on sheet each night
- The writing out of weekly spelling lists each night
- Maths Mentals & Homework book
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs online assigned tasks. All students have a unique username and password for each of the online programs. Once tasks are completed, teachers will record this on their assessment spreadsheet located on the server. A detailed record of all homework is kept on the spreadsheet. Should students not complete all weekly homework; a letter will be sent home and a copy kept in the student's file. Non completion of homework will also be recorded on Sentral. Repeat offenders will have a meeting between the parents and principal.
- Arabic, Islamic Studies and Quran homework
- Tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments, essays and research
- Homework will generally be between 30 and 60 minutes per day
- It is commonplace for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as homework tasks