

Home Learning Policy

WHY IS HOME LEARNING IMPORTANT?

- ✓ It reinforces classroom learning.
- ✓ It prepares students for upcoming lessons.
- ✓ It builds independence, responsibility and organisation skills.

USING THE STUDENT JOURNAL TO MANAGE YOUR WORKLOAD

You must have your journal in every lesson and use it to write down your assigned home learning tasks. This will help you to stay on top of your workload!

STEPS TO SUPPORT YOUR HOME LEARNING

(If home learning is not attempted or completed...)

Step 1: Check-In

- Teacher talks with the student to understand why work is missing
- Support offered & new deadline agreed
- Recorded on VSware

Step 2: Follow-up

- Further discussion
- New deadline agreed
- Recorded on VSware

Step 3: Contact Home

- Teacher informs parents/guardians
- Extra help offered (e.g. Home Learning Club)

Step 4: Meeting with Parents/Guardians

- Parents/guardians will be invited to a meeting in the school

GETSS HOME LEARNING PLEDGE

As a student, I agree with the terms of the GETSS Home Learning Policy and will work hard to complete my home learning to the best of my ability.

Signed (student): _____
Date: _____

As a parent/guardian, I agree with the terms of the GETSS Home Learning Policy and will support my child's engagement with home learning to the best of my ability.

Signed (parent/guardian): _____
Date: _____

Remember, if you miss school, you are responsible for finding out what work you missed and completing it as soon as you can; if you were ill, you will be given extra time to catch up.