

# Westminster Christian School

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*Educating for Time and Eternity*

## Policy No. 58 Homework

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord not for men.*

*Colossians 3:23*

### Rationale

Homework is given across the school in order to practice mastery of skills in the core curriculum areas as well as positively reinforcing and consolidating what is being learnt in the classroom. It is also given to encourage the student to develop positive work habits and time management. At times work that is not completed in class may also be sent home. Homework will be given either electronically or as a hard copy or a combination of both.

### Guidelines

1. Homework must be completed as requested by the class teacher. The class teacher will differentiate their homework to the needs and abilities of their students. The needs may be such that some teachers may not set homework. The class teachers are the professionals and it is at their discretion in consultation with their Team Leaders.
2. Suggested Time allocation - Monday to Thursday
  - Juniors - years 0 to 2 - up to 20 minutes
  - Middles - years 3 and 4 - up to 30 minutes
  - Seniors - years 5 and 6 - up to 35 minutes
  - Intermediate - Yr 7/8 up to 45 minutes
3. Homework should be done independently by the student and guidance and assistance given only when necessary.
4. Teachers will set consequences for homework that is not completed without a valid reason being given.

### Conclusion

This policy will be reviewed every three years

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

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