

*"We are a Catholic community of welcome,  
connecting faith, family & education."*



## HOMework GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

### 1. CONTEXT

At Nazareth, we value excellence in learning and consider homework an important tool which supports students to achieve the Nazareth 5 Habits of Excellence.

### 2. PURPOSE

Homework is regarded as a key element in a student's learning process allowing for the:

- review of class work, consolidating concepts
- continuation of work on current assessment tasks
- drafting and editing of work in preparation for submission
- practicing test/examination questions
- development of independence and time management skills.

### 3. POLICY

#### Time Expectations

At Nazareth, we value family life, and as such believe students should have a balanced life outside of school. In conjunction with homework, we believe time for family, recreation, employment and other commitments should be considered.

The following times are guidelines for both teachers and students:

**Year 7:** 5 hours per week (1 hour Monday-Thursday, 1 hour on the weekend)

**Year 8:** 6 hours per week (1 hour Monday-Thursday, 2 hours on the weekend)

**Year 9:** 6 hours per week (1 hour Monday-Thursday, 2 hours on the weekend)

**Year 10:** 8 hours per week (1-1.5 hours Monday-Thursday, 2 hours on the weekend)

**Year 11:** 9 hours per week (1.5-2 hours Monday-Thursday, 2 hours on the weekend)

**Year 12:** 10 hours per week (2 hours Monday-Thursday, 2 hours on the weekend)

#### Homework Completion

If a student is unable to complete set homework, they are asked to present a signed explanation or email from their parent/caregiver to the subject teacher.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

Responsibility for implementation, monitoring and review of the policy is vested at the level appropriate to the following roles:

- Principal
- R-12 Deputy Principal
- Heads of Campus and Campus Leadership Team Members
- House Leaders and Year Level Coordinators
- Class and Mentor Group Teachers.

#### 5. REVISION RECORD

The following roles provide a point of contact for the policy and are responsible for its ongoing review:

Policy Leader	Principal
Approval Authority	Nazareth Leadership Team
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