



## HOMEWORK POLICY

### Rationale

Spotswood College recognises that not all learning takes place inside the classroom and that in order to develop students as independent learners, some learning must be completed outside school hours.

### Purpose

1. To assist with curriculum delivery and extension.
2. To develop students as independent learners and to develop organisational skills and routines.
3. To extend students' knowledge and skills through use of resources not available in the classroom.

### Guidelines

- Teachers will use Ultraset as the key mode of communicating with students and parents for setting homework and extension learning activities.
- Teachers will plan, set and monitor a regular homework programme which is purposeful and matches the learning needs of the student.
- Appropriate guidance will be given to students to enable them to plan homework programmes e.g. use of homework diary, study skills.

### Conclusion

A homework programme which is relevant and appropriate will ensure that the curriculum is fully covered and students develop independent learning and organisation skills.

### Approval:

When the Board approved this Policy it agreed that no variations of this Policy or amendments to it could be made, except with the majority approval of the Board.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 July, 2015

Signed on behalf of, and with the authority of the Board

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Board Chairperson

Due for Review: July 2018