

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Aveley Secondary College takes the view that homework is an important part of the learning program for all students although the commitment and complexity can vary with the needs of students and their phase of development. Consequently the expectations for a Year 7 student differ from that of a Year 12 ATAR student.

‘Homework’ is a generic term, it describes a range of activities including: completion of set tasks, continuing with project or assessment items, finishing class work, preparing ahead or studying new topics, organisation of files, review of work covered, reading, researching or practicing new skills. Students are expected to undertake a range of the above activities and should never be able to say they have nothing to do. At minimum, there should be nightly preparation for the following day’s learning program with organising materials and charging devices.

Subject Teacher Responsibility

- Provide homework (where relevant) for students that is commensurate with their level and relates to learning goals and activities for the subject. Teachers need to be mindful of homework expectations ensuring any homework is reasonable and meaningful.
- Keep a record of any homework that has been set.
- Check that set homework is completed satisfactorily and/or is marked.
- Communicate with parents accordingly to address any homework concerns.

Student’s Responsibility

- Ensures that homework tasks are adequately recorded, and due dates noted.
- Complete all set homework and assignments by the due date.
- Develop a study timetable/routine.
- Obtain feedback or seek assistance on homework that was difficult to complete.
- Get help from the teacher as required.

Parent Support

- Assist your child by identifying a location for homework completion that is free from distractions, noise or movement.
- Encourage your child to attend the College’s Homework Academy if they need additional support or a quiet location.
- Communicate with the relevant teacher if there is any concern about the homework set.
- Reinforce the need for your child to develop a routine with homework and study and help them to adhere to it.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework on their own. Any support provided should be to help them to engage with the task and working towards them independently completing it.
- Ensure there is a nightly routine to prepare for the following day’s learning (packing bag, filing work, charging device).
- Consistently praise your child’s efforts.