Assessment Calendars

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 have been issued with an assessment calendar for this semester (both Term 3 and Term 4). Mrs. Knight has spare copies, should you child/children have misplaced theirs. A digital copy of the assessment calendar is also available on the College Website under the Curriculum and Assessment tabs. Students should be referring regularly to these calendars to help manage their time and workload throughout this term. Preparation is key!

Homework Process – Year 7-9 Students

In Years 7-9, students are set homework by their individual subject teachers. Homework should be recorded in your child’s diary.

Each week, with the exception of weeks with a considerable amount of assessment, students are provided with an English “Consolidator” homework sheet. The idea of the sheet, as the name suggests, is to consolidate the skills and topics that we have been learning in class in the areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar. This is distributed on a Tuesday for Year 7 students and is due the following Tuesday. The same process occurs for the Year 8 and 9 students, however their homework week is Wednesday to Wednesday. For students having difficulty with this homework, help is available on a Tuesday lunch time in Yellow 3. If homework is not submitted on time, or is incomplete, detention is held during Thursday lunch time in Yellow 3 to complete outstanding work.

When Consolidator homework is not issued, students are expected to be working on their assessment at home. If an assessment task is underway, ask your child/children to show you the cover and task sheets which outlines the task they are working on. If students have completed their assessment, they should begin preparation for examinations. Preparing for examinations is a long term task using both class and home time to consolidate learning as it happens. They should set themselves tasks to complete that use the knowledge they have gained in lessons that day or that week. The important thing is to keep what they have learned fresh in their minds.

Students should be completing homework on a regular basis. If your child says, “I don’t have any homework,” there is always revision of classwork to be undertaken. Please remind your child to check their dairy at the end of the day to ensure they bring home the relevant materials to complete homework and revision activities.

Should you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to get into contact with your child’s teachers.

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