



## ST ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

### Homework Policy

1. The goals of our homework policy are that each student will:
  - acquire the ability and the habit to do focused, independent work on a *daily basis*.
  - develop a self-identity as an Independent Learner and have a sense of pride in his work.
  - be better prepared for learning and will also solidify learning that takes place in school by doing appropriate homework tasks.
2. An appropriate Homework task:
  - fulfils a clearly-defined Learning Outcome.
  - can be done independently (i.e. without the assistance of a parent or tutor).
  - can be done within a reasonable amount of time (see below).
  - can be marked within a reasonable amount of time (see below).
3. Daily Term-time tasks:
  - Students can expect to do between 45min to 1 hour of Homework on a daily basis (excluding personal revision) per examinable subject for 2-3 subjects.
  - In most cases, students should submit their Homework the following lesson.
  - Teachers will return Homework to students promptly and with appropriate feedback.
4. Holiday Homework tasks:
  - March*
    - Students can expect to do one Homework assignment of 1 hour in duration per examinable subject during the March Holidays.
  - June*
    - Students can expect 1-2 Homework assignments of 1-2 hours in duration per examinable subject during the June Holidays.
    - This assignment will be posted on the Learning Management System.
  - September*
    - Some Homework may be assigned for revision and practice for the EOY Examinations.
  - December*
    - Sec 1 to Sec 3 students can expect 1-2 Homework assignments of 1-2 hours in duration per examinable subject during the Dec Holidays.
  - Deadlines*
    - Holiday Homework must be submitted by end of first week of term.
    - Holiday Homework will be returned promptly and with appropriate feedback.
5. Review:
  - The School Management will review the Homework Policy at the start of every Semester.
  - Feedback on the Policy will come primarily from the Student Survey and the Academic Surveys.
  - Parents are also welcome to give feedback on their sons' homework.

Correct as at 5 Nov 2013