

## **KHALSA COLLEGE      POLICY ON HOMEWORK**

Homework serves to develop regular study skills and the ability to complete assignments independently. Completing homework is the responsibility of the student, and as students mature they are expected to work independently. Therefore, parents play a supportive role through monitoring completion of assignments, encouraging students' efforts and providing a conducive environment for learning.

Actual time required to complete assignments will vary with each student's study habits, academic skills and selected course load.

### **Homework Time Allocation**

Year	Minutes per day per subject
9	15
10	15
11	20
12	20
13	25

### **Homework enables pupils to:**

- consolidate and extend work covered in class or prepare for new learning activities.
- access resources not available in the classroom.
- develop research skills.
- have an opportunity for independent work.
- show progress and understanding.
- provide feedback in the evaluation of teaching.
- enhance their study skills e.g. planning, time management and self discipline.
- to take ownership and responsibility for learning.
- engage parental co-operation and support.
- create channels for home school dialogue.

### **Homework can be:**

- set exercises.
- consolidation of work in class.
- practice learning by doing.
- completion of course work assignments.
- research and project work.
- practical write-up

### **Homework guidelines for teachers**

- Reasonable homework should be set everyday.
- Homework should be planned.
- If homework is given from the text book, then reference, page number, exercise number and question number should be clearly written on the board so the child is clear about the homework.
- The word 'Homework' should be written as a title where homework is done to distinguish it from a classwork.

### **Homework guidelines for students**

- All homework must be completed on time.
- Homework must be used to reinforce learning and as revision of concepts learned.
- Discuss with your teacher if you have difficulty understanding homework exercise.
- Inform with your teacher before your class if you have not done your homework.
- Discuss with your teacher in case you need more time to complete the homework.