



Aunty Agnes Shea

HIGH SCHOOL

WALKING TOGETHER, SHAPING TOMORROW

Homework Guideline



Help for non-English speakers.

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Aunty Agnes Shea High School Front Office 02 61 424250.

Purpose

Homework plays a crucial role in the high school curriculum. It is most effective when it involves practising or reinforcing skills and knowledge directly related to classroom learning. Examples include revising classwork, studying for tests, completing assignments, or preparing for class presentations. Establishing good homework routines in high school is vital for success in further education and study.

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At Aunty Agnes Shea High School, homework:

- Will be directly related to instruction and course requirements.
- Will be planned thoughtfully.
- Will be given with enough time for quality completion and consideration of available resource materials.
- Will be assessed appropriately and accompanied by constructive feedback.

Frequency and Amount

The time required to complete homework tasks varies with each student's study habits, academic skills, and course load. Some subjects may assign nightly homework, while others may be less regular. As students' progress from Year 7 to Year 10, the homework load will increase.

If your child is consistently spending more than 5 hours per week on homework, please contact their class teachers to discuss the situation. When there is no set homework, students are encouraged to engage in independent leisure reading. For assignments, planning ahead is essential to avoid the stress of multiple deadlines occurring simultaneously.

If personal circumstances or extracurricular activities impact your child's ability to complete homework tasks, please contact the CREW Teacher or Year Coordinator to discuss further.

Additional Time and Support

Unit Outlines are provided at the beginning of each semester. These state the course content and the essential learnings as well as the assessment tasks and due dates.

Unit Outlines can be found on:

- [The school website](#)
- The Unit Outline and Assessment Calendar, which is provided at the beginning of each semester.

- Students Google Classroom.

Students who require additional support to complete the tasks can:

- Access the school library at break time.
- Attend homework club

It is important for parents/carers to help with, but not to do homework. Parents/Carers can support students by:

- Discussing homework and assignments (content, approach, and planning).
- Showing an interest in school work.
- Setting regular, uninterrupted study time each day.
- Establishing a quiet, well-lit study area.
- Monitoring student's organisation and daily tasks.
- Contacting teachers to stay well informed about the student's learning process.

Google Guardian Summaries will provide notification of formal assessment and homework tasks. If you do not receive Google Guardian Summaries, please contact the school to discuss how these can be arranged, please email: AGHS.information@ed.act.edu.au.

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