



# Nossal High School

## Homework Policy



### HELP FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Nossal High School on 03 8762 4600 or [nossal.hs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nossal.hs@education.vic.gov.au)

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline to students, parents, carers and school staff at Nossal High School's expectations for homework and at-home learning.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all members of the community including students, parents, carers and school staff about the suggested homework guidelines across Years 9 – 12 to ensure that students are finding balance in their academic studies.

### POLICY

Nossal High School expects students to further develop and consolidate their independent learning skills by completing homework tasks and fostering lifelong learning and study habits.

Homework has a positive effect on learning and is an important part of reinforcing the concepts that are introduced in class. It also plays a significant role in building work ethic, self-discipline and responsibility.

**Homework** is tasks assigned to students by teachers that are meant to be carried out during non-school hours.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Compliance and monitoring

The Director of Curriculum and Pedagogy is responsible for communicating the NHS Homework Policy with all staff at the beginning of each school year and throughout the year, informing staff of their roles and responsibilities.

It is the responsibility of Nossal High School staff to be familiar, comply with and enact the NHS Homework Policy.

Domain Leaders will have oversight of this policy in their own Domain.

#### Records management

NHS teaching staff are required to maintain student homework records to accurately report on student learning behaviours at the end of each term to students and their parents/carers.

## COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on school website
- Included in staff induction processes (ie the Nossal High School Staff Handbook)
- Communicated to cohorts and staff via TEAMs messages
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following policies on the Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL):

- Curriculum Framework Policy

## POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May 2024
Consultation	Curriculum Committee
Endorsed by	Acting Principal - Tracey Mackin
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