

# Homework Statement

This Homework statement outlines the daily time allocations for homework and is designed to assist parents in the supervision of homework.

At Whitsunday Christian College homework takes the form of set homework tasks, assignments, general study and specific study for exams and tests.

Secondary School students are encouraged to undertake home study in the form of revision, preparation for future lessons, personal research work, consolidation of previous work, projects/assignment work, reading novels and preparation for class tests and exams.

To assist parent's supervision of homework the following approximate daily times allocation is provided.

- Foundation Phase (Prep – Year 2): Daily reading, sight words/spelling and some number work (around 30 minutes a day: Monday to Thursday).
- Junior Phase (Years 3 – 6): Year 3 and 4 - Daily reading and number facts. Year 5 & 6 – daily reading and number work (around 30 minutes a day: Monday to Thursday). In addition to regular homework, Year 5 will have one home assessment task each term and Year 6 will have two additional home assessment tasks each term.
- Middle Phase (Years 7-9): Independent reading, spelling, Mathematics and daily work as required (around 60 minutes a day: Monday to Thursday). Plus independent study, assignments and test preparation.
- Senior Phase (Years 10-12): the amount of time devoted to homework and independent study will vary according to the student's learning needs and individual program of learning.