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ICS Vision
The "School of Choice" inspiring, challenging and empowering a 21st century learning community through an ethical and innovative education system.

ICS Mission
Provide a safe, friendly learning environment where lifelong learners follow an international curriculum which promotes academic excellence and nurtures key values and competencies in our global minded, future leaders.

Purpose
Homework is an essential part of a student's education at ICS. It provides an opportunity for students to extend and consolidate the concepts they learn during the school day. Homework fosters independence, reinforces learning, and bridges the gap between home and school. It also encourages students and their parents to become active learning partners.

Scope
At ICS, we view homework as an integral part of the continuous learning process. We assign homework for the following reasons:

- To provide students with the opportunity to revisit, revise, and consolidate skills learned in class.

- To help students make more rapid progress in their learning.
- To engage parents and families in their child's education.
- To promote independent learning and study habits.
- To prepare students for the methods of study necessary for success in secondary school and beyond.

Alongside classwork, teacher observations, projects, portfolios, and standardized tests, homework contributes to forming an overall picture of a student's progress and development.

Homework Activities
Teachers will use a variety of homework tasks to develop students' subject skills. These can include:

- Internet research
- Project work
- Textbook exercises
- Speaking and listening tasks
- Producing display work
- Rewriting and editing work
- Learning factual information
- Writing book reviews
- Consolidation of concepts
- Collecting resources for projects or assessments

Frequency of Homework
The frequency of homework may vary by grade and individual school site. Teachers will ensure that homework is assigned regularly, in alignment with the needs of the students.

Length of Homework
The length of homework will be appropriate to the student's age and class level. Please refer to the individual school site for specific guidance on homework length for each grade.

Recording and Marking Homework
All homework should be recorded and marked. It is essential that homework is reviewed by teachers to provide constructive feedback. Teachers will maintain records of assigned homework in class record books. This data is vital for compiling summative reports. If a student requires additional time to complete their homework, extensions can be granted as needed.

Continued failure to submit homework or submitting poor-quality work will require intervention. Teachers should write in the student's diary to inform parents of missed or incomplete homework. Homework completion will be discussed during Parent Consultation Evenings.

Parent Involvement
We ask parents to support the Homework Policy by:

- Allowing children to complete their own homework
- Providing a dedicated space and time for homework

- Checking that homework is completed
- Discussing interesting aspects of the work with their child
- Informing teachers of any issues related to homework

We encourage parents to reach out to teachers if their child is consistently struggling with homework so that together, we can provide the necessary support.

Supporting Homework Completion
While homework should never be a negative experience, we recognize that students may face challenges. If a child regularly fails to complete homework, the class teacher will contact parents to explore the issue and offer support. We are committed to creating a positive and collaborative environment for homework completion.

Linked Policies
This Homework Policy is interconnected with several other ICS and ADEK policies that help create a comprehensive approach to student education and school operations:

- **Assessment Policy**
- **Academic Support Policy**
- **Student at Risk Policy**
- **Curriculum Policy**

By working together, teachers, students, and parents will ensure that homework becomes a meaningful and enriching part of the learning experience at ICS.