

Barachel Christian Academy

POLICY REGARDING HOMEWORK

1. Introduction

1. To satisfy the high demands set by the syllabi of the different Learning Areas and to instill healthy study and work habits in the learner, it is necessary that Homework form an integral part of the daily school program.

2. Homework that is properly planned and controlled will enhance the level of both the Learner's school work as well as the educator's instructions.

3. Homework is essential in the intermediate and senior classes to consolidate and support the work done during formal class teaching. It also helps the learner to make better individual progress.

4. Class and homework must complement each other all the time. It is however important that homework assignments are clear so that the learners know exactly what is expected of them. Care must be taken not to give too much homework. To avoid this, educators teaching the different classes of the same grade, must get together and draw up a HOMEWORK TIMETABLE.

5. It is important that the interest and co-operation of the parents be lobbied. Pauline B. Gough says: "Trying to educate the young without the help and support from home is akin to trying to rake leaves in a high wind." Parents must take an interest in all assignments their children bring home. They should supervise their children's homework and sign the homework book.

6. Learners who repeatedly neglect to do homework must be sanctioned according to measures set out in the School's Code of Conduct.