



**EMIRATES INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
MEADOWS**

Home Learning Policy



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### Rationale

Home learning for students is purposeful, engages students in authentic tasks and is designed in such a way to help students:

- Develop independent work habits and self-management skills
- Reinforce skills, attitudes, concepts and knowledge learned in class
- Demonstrate newly acquired skills and understandings

Home learning is directly related to the concepts being studied in class and should be able to be completed by students, independently. Parents are encouraged to monitor the home learning process and provide support to their children without being the teacher.

### EISM Home Learning philosophy

Home Learning has often been referred to as being like a medicine. If you take too little it has no effect, if you take too much it can harm you. In order to find the right balance we are providing our parents and students with the ability to self-assess the amount of Home Learning that they require. It will allow for flexibility with their time commitment, providing every student with a selection of engaging tasks that build upon their in school learning whilst further enhancing their understanding in a real life context.

### Procedures

1. Home learning will be assigned in accordance with the following:
  - a. Teachers will set home learning that reflects their Year level and is age appropriate.
  - b. PS will take the form of a choice grid, where students pick the activities they wish to complete and they can get them signed off by a parent. There will be a new choice grid uploaded for each UOI and evidence, where applicable, can be uploaded into the HL folder on Seesaw. As well as the UOI Choice sheet there will be an ongoing challenge that runs throughout the year for the students to compete in. This will focus on Reading and Mathematical skills.
  - c. HS will follow a Home Learning timetable in Yr7-9; each subject will set one piece of work per week. When appropriate this may be work towards MYP assessments.
  - d. Students are also expected to engage in daily reading.
  - e. Home learning will be regularly monitored by teachers.
2. Compulsory Home learning will not be given on weekends.
3. Generally, teachers will provide the students with their written tasks at the beginning of the week. Please note that some tasks/days may vary according to classes and timetable constraints.

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