7th February, 2011.

Dear Parents,

Science Department – Homework Policy - Years 7, 8, 9, 10

In an effort to achieve and improve the Board of Studies achievable outcomes in Science, the Science Department is introducing a new Homework Policy for all Stage 4 and 5 students.

All students will be required to complete and hand in a FORTNIGHTLY HOMEWORK TASK, set by their classroom teacher. Students in 9 Science 1 & 2, and 10 Science 1 & 2 may be required to complete weekly homework tasks as set by their classroom teacher.

These homework tasks will be set at the students level and will cover work completed in class, research, skills and or practice exam questions.

As a general rule, these homework tasks should take no longer than 30 minutes.

Students will be required to complete their homework in a separate homework book, alternatively homework maybe emailed if approved by the classroom teacher.

All students will be advised of the due date of their homework by their classroom teacher. Should the homework not be completed by the student, an informal warning will be provided to the student after two (2) non-completions. Should the student fail to complete missed homework, parents will be formally advised of an afternoon detention after three (3) non-completions.

The Science Department ask for your support of our new homework policy in attempt to improve results for all students. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the classroom teacher or myself.

Yours faithfully,

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