

Home Work Policy For Computer Applications Technology (CAT):

Applicable to Learners:

1. Homework is to be completed independently unless stated otherwise.
2. If the homework is not turned in, the mark becomes a zero.
3. Learners are not excused from homework issued prior to a period of absence and must submit such work on the day of their return to school.
4. Be responsible for getting homework when absent from school; missed work must be completed.
5. Participate and ask questions if you are unsure about the homework. Do not leave the classroom uncertain of what the homework entails.
6. Learners who consistently fail to complete homework, resulting in limited class participation, will spend their lunch recess from 12:45 until 13:15 doing homework in the library.

Applicable to Teachers:

1. Give clear due dates.
2. Homework should not be assigned as a punishment for bad behaviour.
3. Homework should supplement what has been done in class and not substitute what should have been done in class.
4. Homework should intentionally include a revision or consolidation of previous sections.
5. Set homework tasks which are not dependent on inaccessible resources.
6. Explain to learners in advance all that is involved in homework tasks.
7. Monitoring/checking of homework is imperative that teachers check homework when it is due – failure to do so is negligent and results in learners developing a negative perception of its worth.