



## Whangaparaoa College

### Home Learning Agreement - 2010

This agreement is between Whangaparaoa College and their families about the home learning expected of learners at while attending Whangaparaoa College.

Home learning is most effective when the partnership between the school and the home is strong. We would ask parents to support us in making sure that home learning is an important part of the learning of every child at Whangaparaoa College.

#### **Purpose of Home Learning**

1. To reinforce learning that has occurred at school
2. To provide extension work for learners
3. To develop essential skills
4. To develop the skill of independent learning

#### **Homestay Parent's responsibility**

1. To make sure every child has a Whangaparaoa College Learning Diary.
2. To provide a quiet place where learning can occur with a suitable work area.
3. To ensure that children have balance in their out of school lives enabling them to spend time on learning.
4. To make sure children spend a reasonable time on learning. At year 7 this should be between 30 and 40 minutes on an average of 4 nights a week.
5. To encourage and support the home learning but not to do the home learning.
6. To communicate to the college concerns via the Learning Diary.

#### **Whangaparaoa College's Responsibility**

1. To make sure home learning is set and checked regularly
2. To make sure the purpose of each piece of home learning is made clear
3. To ensure that learners use the home learning diary
4. To communicate with parents regarding home learning.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian) – to confirm they have read and understand Home Learning expectations

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(Homestay Parent)

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(Learner)

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(Lead Learner)