

Diary use

In 2023, Chevalier is formalising the processes and procedures with how students use the college diary. These strategies seek to:

- support student organisation
- improve wellbeing
- upskill students in the ability to prioritise and manage their time efficiently
- improve application to class tasks, home learning and assessments.

With the support of classroom teachers, home room teachers, members of the Wellbeing Team and Year 11 Buddy Leaders, students will be taken through the explicit steps in how to effectively use their college diary.

Students - expectations of use

It is the expectation of the college that students will:

- record in their diary any work to be completed. This may include preparation for upcoming lessons or assessments, regular homework or unfinished classwork.
- organise the coming week by the completion of home room each Monday
- have their diary checked by their home room teacher each Monday
- have their diary signed by a parent/caregiver at the end of each week
- have their diary on their desk for every lesson.

If a student does not have their diary at school, they will be required to collect a paper diary from their Home Room Teacher or Stage Coordinator in A1 prior to the start of Period 1.

Classroom teachers

- Students must have access to their diary during every lesson.
- If students have no work to complete, they are to write 'No Homework' (routine).
- When taking students through their subject assessments, teachers will ensure they have this information recorded in the appropriate areas (including in the 2 weeks preceding the due date).

Home Room teachers

At the start of each week, the home room teacher will:

- Check that the diary has been signed from the previous week for all students in their home room. (Should this become a problem, the classroom teacher will liaise with the Stage Academic Coordinator or with John Hargreaves).
- For Year 7 students, support the Buddy Leaders in checking the student has the upcoming week organised.



Diary sections - Yearly planner

In this section, students are to record:

- Chevalier College key events
- Assessment due dates
- Holidays and midterm breaks





Diary sections - Monthly task planner

In this section, students are to record:

- 'Priorities This Month'
- Extracurricular commitments
- Assessment due dates





Diary sections - Weekly planner

In this section, students are to record:

- Weekly priorities
- Daily subjects for the week
- Homework, tasks and assessments

Assessments are written in the Weekly Planner section of the diary over three weeks:

- 'Science Assessment in 2 weeks'
- 'Science Assessment due next week'
- 'Science Assessment due'

Parent/Guardian Signature

