



Policy Title	Redemption Policy		
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Rationale:

- It is important that students attend as many classes as possible. Students who miss school tend to fall behind in all of their work, lose confidence and cannot meet the requirements of their year level.
- Students are offered the opportunity to redeem time in order to meet the attendance requirement of 90%

Aims:

- To allow students the opportunity to **demonstrate commitment and goodwill** by making up for **excessive *Unapproved* absences**.
- To allow students who have missed **more than 10 days of school *Unapproved*** (in a semester) to **reclaim *up to a maximum of 4 of these days***.

Implementation:

- Students **must not have been absent (*Unapproved*) for more than 14 days** in a semester as they can ***only* reclaim a maximum of 4 days**.
- Students must attend the days required and be at school for the Redemption Class **by 9am and not leave before 3pm. (No exceptions and no leaving the school grounds during this time)**.
- Students must have **sufficient work to do for the 6 periods and *will not* be allowed to work or communicate with other students**.
- Students must attend Redemption **on time, in complete school uniform, bring work with them and their own food & drink**.
- **NB.** Lunch passes, Mobile Phones & visits from parents ***will not be allowed***.
- Students will be given a ***scheduled & supervised*** Morning break of 20 minutes and a ***scheduled & supervised*** Lunch break of 40 minutes.
- Students must **observe and follow all other school rules** as per usual.
- Attending the redemption class for the required time will result in an Unsatisfactory result being converted into a Satisfactory result with an accompanying letter from the Principal.
- If the student does not attend all of the redemption classes required, the student's original Unsatisfactory result will remain.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on 7th. October 2015