



## No Opt Out – Work Ethic

### Rationale:

- The No Opt Out – Work Ethic Policy and Program is in place to develop structure in assisting students to maximise their potential, increase their productive behaviour and improve the outcome of their education.
- Setting high expectations for students is the most reliable driver for maximising student achievement (Lemov, 2010).
- Assessment is set for all students from Year 7 – 12. It is expected that all students will complete all assessment tasks with the aim of achieving excellence.
- The completion of assessment is the shared responsibility of parents, students and the school and will ultimately stand students in good stead for their future.
- No Opt Out - Work Ethic Policy and Program will not penalise students who make a conscientious attempt to complete work at their ability level.
- The No Opt Out – Work Ethic Policy should be read in conjunction with the policies that sit within the Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy framework.

### Implementation:

*Kambrya College will:*

- Provide parents and students with an assessment schedule for each year level. This will be distributed to all students at the beginning of each Semester. The assessment schedule will also be distributed via the newsletter and available on the website.
- Inform parents if a student fails to submit a Common Assessment Task (CAT) by the due date.
- Provide opportunities for students to complete the CAT – before school, at lunch time and afterschool.
- Provide opportunity for students to apply for extension based on extenuating circumstances if approved to do so by the Sub School Leader and Assistant Principal.

### Links and Appendices:

*Links which are connected with this policy are:*

- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/participation/pages/engagement.aspx>
- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/wellbeing.aspx>
- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/assessment.aspx>

### Evaluation:

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

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