



## ACTIVE HOME EDUCATION INSTITUTE

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### Holiday Policy:

*The following has been implemented as from Oct 2021:*

Students are welcome to work during the holidays. The computer will automatically open the next assignment if the lesson is passed. Make sure the work has been revised well, before attempting a quiz or test. Once the computer blocks the work, this indicates that teacher support is needed.

- Active Home Education Institute follows the South African School calendar.
- This is found on the Active Home Education Institute website and on TEAMS.
- Teachers are not available after-hours and during school holidays.
- NO unblocking will take place during school holidays and after-hours.
- Projects, experiments, essays and reports can be done during the holidays; therefore, effective planning is vital.
- The staff is available to help students and parents implement effective planning.
- Please plan ahead of time if you as a family would like to take a holiday outside of the school term. (For example, work ahead each day in every subject over a period of a month).

### The reasons for the Holiday Policy:

- Through experience lessons are repeated unnecessarily. Time is wasted as the student requires teacher support and learning gaps could occur.
- Mastery of learning did not take place as the teacher was not there to help overcome any obstacles.
- We teach them to work hard during the school term so that they can enjoy a well-deserved, stress-free holiday to discover other interests and activities to have a balanced lifestyle.
- Psychologists have proven that the following areas are affected when a break is not taken:
  - Mental health
  - Physical health
  - Emotional health