

# Homework

How to help

# Is homework a good idea?

- Encourages independence
- Develops time management skills
- Supports engagement
- Helps to consolidate
- Progress – 9 months over the secondary school life

# What kind of homework to expect?

- Preparation homework
- Writing up homework
- Research homework
- Learning homework
- Reading homework
- Project based homework
- VLE based homework

# How long should it take?

- No more than 90 minutes in year 7
- No individual homework should take more than 1 hour
  
- What about if they want to do more ....?

# How do we organise it ...

- Weekly timetable (on internet)
- Planner
- Some project based homework

# How can I help?

- Encourage a routine
- Encourage good time management
- Encourage good study skills (put away the mobile phone and concentrate!)
- Provide a fairly quiet spot (ideally where you can keep an eye on them)

# How can I help?

- Encourage pre-planning written tasks
- Try doing the first example together
- Encourage them to leave any hard questions and go on to the next one and come back later (time permitting)
- Insist they stop if they are totally stuck and put a note in their planner
- Encourage them to check their work

# What they say about homework

- I'm stuck
- I have already done it in school!
- The teacher did not set any homework.
- In which case .....
- When all else fails insist on reading!



And .....

Any worries please let us  
know