

**Study Skills- Homework**

* Write your homework in your planner or ask a member of staff to write it down for you as

you probably won’t remember when you get home.



* Have a study buddy- have each other’s phone numbers so if you are unsure you can ring each

other when you are doing your homework.

* If you need a text book for homework make sure you add this detail in your planner.



* Pace yourself – have breaks, snacks and try to involve some movement between tasks.
* Eating and drinking before you start will ensure you are ready to focus.
* Ensure you have space and light to study.



* Some people study easier if there is background music/ some people prefer total silence- ensure

you know which is easier for you.

* Organise yourself before you start- have a study checklist in your area to study to help you

collect all the items you need before you start.

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| Pens | Drink | Ruler |
| Calculator | Dictionary | Homework planner |
| Spare paper | Text book | Exercise book |
| Worksheet | Highlighters | Study cards/ Post it notes |

* Make a weekly homework timetable – each day when you get home write on the calendar what

day the homework needs to be done by.



* Do the hardest homework first- don’t leave the hardest till late at night when you are tired.
* Longer essays/ pieces of coursework could be worked upon over several days – so plan and tick

off as you go as it will make the task seem more achievable once you get started

* Read instructions carefully- use a highlighter to highlight any actions you need to do. Ask an

adult to check you have understood the question correctly.

* If it seems overwhelming, take a ten minute break, have a shower, make a snack, but don’t watch

TV, start a game as it will be difficult to stop.

* Double check/ proof read- even ask others to read it out loud to you so you can hear the fluency

of your work.

* Put worksheets/ hand outs into clear plastic wallets.
* Use different coloured boxes/ folders for different subjects.



* Pack your school bag the night before- cross off books and homework as they are packed.
* Make day to day checklist- position on back of bedroom door – ensure that PE kit, money etc is

listed on the days you need to take it to school.

