

HOMework TIPS FOR PARENTS

- **Be positive about homework.** Homework can improve understanding and reinforce concepts covered in the lesson. It can help students develop skills of independent learning and time management.
- Ensure that there is a **quiet, well-lit place** where homework can be completed and that necessary books and equipment are accessible. Homework should not be done in front of the television or in places with other distractions.
- Help with time management by establishing a **set time each day** for homework.
- Talk to your son/daughter about their homework tasks. **Ask to see the work** that they have completed at home and praise them where appropriate.
- Encourage your son/daughter **to complete homework to the best of his/her ability**, by spending time on answering tasks and using classwork, textbooks and internet to help.
- Encourage your son/daughter to **see teachers for help** if they have found a task/exercise difficult.
- Find out about support offered in school e.g **homework club**, use of school computers.
- If your son/daughter is unsure as to what is required for their homework and it is too late to ask the teacher, suggest that they **contact a friend**.
- Have a copy of the **homework timetable** handy and check planners regularly.
- **If you have any concerns about homework, contact the subject teacher or head of faculty.**