

How can I help my child with their learning at home?

Be at the heart of your child's learning.



<p>Ask them about what they learned in school – not just what they have been doing.</p>
<p>Help your child take responsibility for their learning. If they are finding a subject difficult, encourage them to speak to their teacher. If they find this difficult, contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher.</p>
<p>Remember that your child's progress is likely to vary across their subjects. Be positive and encourage them to persevere when they find things hard. Building their resilience when things are tough will help them when they move into the Senior Phase in S4.</p>
<p>Make sure your child gets enough sleep so they are fit and ready to learn in school.</p>
<p>If you have any concerns about your child's health or well-being please contact their Pastoral Care Teacher.</p>
<p>Provide a quiet space to study and do homework, away from all distractions, including mobile phones / social media where possible.</p>
<p>Check the Show my Homework app which you can download onto your own personal device – all homework issued will be posted.</p>
<p>Remember that we do not expect parents to be experts in subject areas at home – simply sitting with your child as they complete their homework can be very supportive and encouraging for your child.</p>
<p>Ask to see your child's homework before they hand it in. If it appears to have been rushed, encourage them to do it again and take pride in their work.</p>
<p>Homework is issued at different frequencies and times by different subjects. If you have any concerns about homework please contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher.</p>
<p>Discuss your child's report with them to help reinforce what they are doing well and what steps they need to take for further success.</p>
<p>Encourage your child to attend school as much as possible – attend today and achieve tomorrow!</p>



HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD AT HOME WITH THEIR HOMEWORK?



Examples of homework which may be issued to my child:

Any homework issued to my child by a class teacher will be posted on-line on Show my Homework.

A letter with log-in details, and a parental guide to 'Show my Homework' will be issued to all parents/carers at the start of the new session. If you cannot access this call Pastoral Care.

Learning Key Vocabulary / Definitions of key words - this is common in many subjects

Reading over notes / reading a book / studying notes for a class test or assessment

How I can help to support my child:

1. Download the free app onto a mobile device - reminders will then appear as notifications.
2. Encourage your child to 'tick off' the homework on their 'to do list' on Glow - this will help to keep them organised.
3. Look at the time allocated to each homework task set - this will give you a guide of how long your child should spend on the homework task set.

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Sitting with your child as they read over their notes and then asking them key questions e.g. 'tell me 3 key facts about ...'