



SUMMER ASSESSMENTS



How to Help at Home

1. Take an interest in their homework and revision tasks – be the motivator!
2. Set up a homework-friendly area. Make sure they have a well-lit place to complete homework– a quiet kitchen or dining table, a desk in a room, a study
3. Keep pens/pencils/paper/calculators/dictionary on hand so that there are no excuses!
4. Help them but do not do their homework for them
5. Every so often look through their books with them and talk to them about what they have done well and also what targets their teachers have given them to improve and whether they know what steps they need to take next
6. Put learning and revision into practice – maths when shopping, science when cooking, citizenship when watching the news etc.
7. Follow a homework and revision timetable with set times for work and allocated breaks – *a sample example is attached*
8. Praise their work and efforts. Post an aced assessment, report or project on the refrigerator. Mention achievements to relatives.
9. Revision can be fun – there are lots of websites to support learning outside school
 - www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/
 - www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects
 - www.khanacademy.org/
 - www.o2learn.co.uk