

# Year 8 Home Learning

To become an independent learner.

## How to Complete ALL Home Learning

- Be aware of the deadlines of each piece of home learning – each piece should be given at least 2 nights to complete it.
- Prioritise home learning according to the deadlines so that it is all completed in a timely fashion.
- Use a monthly timetable to list the deadline for each homework as they are given, and to plan in when each piece should be completed (*see timetable template*).
- In the timetable, remember to include any planned leisure events on the planner, i.e. times they cannot complete homework.

## Support from School

- Home Learning Club:  
Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's: IT2 3.15 - 4.15 pm.  
No need to book - students stay as long as they need to.
- Individual or group support sessions run by subject teachers.
- Learning Resource Centre which is open every day at break-time and lunch time.
- KS3 RIC – open before school, break and lunchtime.

Well Being is IMPORTANT  
see 'The 4 Pillars of Well Being'

## Parental support

- Provide a quiet, environment where they can study
- Monitoring that their child's home learning is being done in time
- Provide guidance on prioritising home learning so that it is all completed, .e.g. using a monthly or weekly planner (see examples)
- Provide encouragement and help.
- Encourage students to use external sources for help, such as the internet and the library.
- Encourage students to attend Home Learning Club
- Encourage students to ask for help from their subject teachers.

## Organisation

- Home learning involves a student learning outside the classroom, independently of the teacher. It helps with their:
  - Academic development
  - Self-reliance
  - Self-motivation
  - Personal responsibility
- Home learning is set on Edulink. All students have a login so that they can access it.
- Home learning is set for all subjects, except PDL.
- The amount of home learning set is related to the demands of each subject, the ability of the students and their year group.
- Students will be set more as they move through KS3 (years 7, 8 and 9), to prepare for their GCSE courses in year 10.
- Useful websites: see core subject information.