

# Top Tips for supporting your child with homework

## Download the Satchel: One app on your phone

This will enable you to see what homework has been set for your child each day.

# Stick the homework timetable onto the fridge or somewhere where it can be seen every day

This will ensure you are aware of which tasks should be set each day, so that you can support your child in completing their homework.

#### Set up a homework friendly area

Make sure your child has a well-lit place to complete homework. Remember, the school library is open everyday for students to complete homework in school!

#### Schedule a regular study time

Some children work best in the afternoon straight after school; others may prefer to wait until after dinner.

#### Keep distractions to a minimum

TV, loud music, or phone calls can be very distracting.

#### Be a motivator

Ask about assignments, quizzes, and tests. Encouragement and praise is really important from all angles.

#### Remember it's ok to make mistakes

Mistakes are proof that your child is trying. Help where you can, but not too much - your child's mistakes help teachers determine which areas need to be revisited in lessons.

#### If there are continuing problems with homework, get help

Talk about it with your child's teacher. The chances are that if your child doesn't understand it, others in the class probably don't either, and homework is a great way of highlighting this to the teacher.

## Any problems for you or your child logging on to Satchel: One?

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