

How to help your child

Subject: English

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Year 7	• Ensure that your child reads for at least 20 minutes every day. This can be a fiction or non-fiction book. • Speak to your child about your own reading and discuss books that you enjoyed when you were their age. • Please look through your child's exercise book regularly; a useful activity is to make a list of misspelt words and encourage your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling and practise these until she can spell them correctly. • Visit the library regularly and borrow books from various authors. • Try to give your child access to a dictionary when they are completing homework. • If you're planning a day out, visit a museum or gallery that will tie in with work your child is doing in subjects such as Art, English, History, - this can be a fun way to add depth and interest to your child's learning. • Encourage your child to read a book from the recommended reading list below: <u>Year 7 reading list download</u> Some helpful websites: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3kw2hv https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/ https://www.teachitenglish.co.uk/ks3 https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage3-ks3/keystage3-ks3-english http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/
Year 8	• Ensure that your child reads for at least 30 minutes daily. This can be a fiction or non-fiction book. • Encourage your child to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed. • Speak to your child about your own reading, and discuss books that you enjoyed when you were their age. • Encourage your child to watch the news online and find news stories that connect to lesson topics. • Try to give your child access to a dictionary when she is completing homework. • Encourage your child to read a book from the recommended reading list below: <u>Year 8 reading list download</u> http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z3kw2hv https://www.literacytrust.org.uk https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/english/ https://www.teachitenglish.co.uk/ks3 https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage3-ks3/keystage3-ks3-english http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/

Year 9	• Talk to your child about their learning in the subject- testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit to their long-term memory. • Encourage your child to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed. • Have age appropriate discussions about current affairs such as climate change. • Use the appropriate research methods to research specific topics. • Support your child in expressing their opinion confidently and at the same time by respecting other views. • Encourage your child to read a book from the recommended reading list below: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-9-pupils-ks3-age-13-14/
Year 10	• Encourage your child to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed. Log onto SMHW regularly to ensure that your child can follow the lessons that have been missed. • Encourage your child to spend time revising from exercise books and revision guides. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help to commit it to their long-term memory. • At the start of the KS4 course students will have an introduction lesson outlining the content of the course. Discuss this with them. • Reading a selection of texts, including both fiction and non-fiction, will reinforce and expand on the in-class learning: <u>Year 10 recommended reading list for pupils aged 14-15 in KS4 (schoolreadinglist.co.uk)</u> • Watching the following films, documentaries and revision videos will support their learning of the topics covered in Year 10: ➤ Mr Bruff (YouTube) ➤ A Reminiscence by J.B. Priestley (Documentary) ➤ An Inspector Calls (Film, BBC iPlayer) ➤ A Christmas Carol (Film)
Year 11	• Encourage your child to respond to teacher feedback, making improvements to their work and catching up on anything missed. • Log onto SMHW regularly to ensure that your child can follow the lessons that they have missed. • Encourage your child to spend time revising from their exercise books and revision guides. Talking to your child about their learning in the subject and testing them on their knowledge will help them to commit it to their long-term memory. • If your child does not have a Key Stage 4 Revision Pack we would highly recommend it to help support their revision. It includes all topics that they will be assessed on in their final examinations. Please email Miss Richardson richardson@fbaok.co.uk for more information and ISBN numbers. • Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock examinations. • Encourage your child to be organised, using a revision timetable, and also to space out the different topics they study.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage your daughter to attend the fortnightly after-school revision sessions run by the department.• Watching the following films, documentaries and revision videos which will support their learning of the topics covered in year 11:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mr Bruff (Youtube)➤ Macbeth (1971 film or 2015 film) |
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