

Independent Learning Support

BE AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER!



HOMEWORK HELP:

Find out when and where study support is available for each of your subjects.

Check the extra-curricular programme on the school website.



USEFUL WEBSITES - click the links and explore:

[How to submit work on Google Classroom](#)

[Tips for starting Secondary School](#)

[How to Study](#)

Scroll down to the Self-Assessments, do the tests then read the feedback provided

[Seneca Learning Support](#)

Sign up with Seneca for fantastic study support resources for most subjects



DON'T FORGET TO USE OUR BRILLIANT LRC!

TO BE A SUCCESSFUL LEARNER, YOU MUST:

Be **RESILIENT**: Stick with things that are difficult. Persevere. Keep going. Feel a sense of achievement when you overcome challenges, solve problems or understand a difficult concept.

Be **RESOURCEFUL**: Develop a variety of strategies for researching, producing and revising your work. Know where to find help and seek it out when you need it. Build up a glossary of key terms and a list of helpful online links for each subject.

Be **REFLECTIVE**: Know your strengths and weaknesses. Work to improve. Always act on feedback from your teachers and ask for more if you need it. Think about what you would do differently next time to produce a better result. Plan extended tasks carefully before you begin, and refer to previous feedback so you do not repeat your mistakes.

Be **RESPECTFUL**: Recognise that being an effective learner also means being a respectful student. Be punctual and prepared. Listen carefully in class and follow the classroom rules. Do not disrupt the learning of others. Look after your books and materials, and take pride in the presentation of your work.

SUGGESTIONS:

At the end of each day, review your work and identify which areas you are confident with and which you need to work on. Then choose a strategy to help. It might be as simple as looking up a word you were unsure of, memorising a formula or logging on to Google Classroom to go back over the lesson resources at your own pace. Create a colourful mind map showing the topics you have studied that week. Try to identify any links between them. Highlight your successes and think about why you were successful. You might be able to use those strategies and skills to support other areas of your learning that were less successful.

SUPPORT:

Familiarise yourself with the resources in the task bar on the left. Your form tutor will be able to offer advice about study strategies, and there will be opportunities to use form time to review work and to revise it. Your subject teachers can provide you with specific feedback and advice. If you are not sure, ASK.