

# TOP TIPS for PARENTS

# SUCCESSFUL STUDY

- 1) Help your child to organise a designated study area with a flat surface to write on and some storage; a shelf, boxes etc.
- 2) A regular time to work each day helps build good discipline and habits and develops organisational skills.
- 3) Ensure she has no distractions; phone and music switched off and not in the room. Use them as a reward for later.
- 4) Ask questions to show you are interested in what your daughter is learning. Things will be different to when you were at home but try not to appear judgemental.
- 5) Offer assistance: ask vocabulary or questions for a test. Your daughter should have the material with the answers so you only have to read and listen.
- 6) Provide additional support with things such as books / magazines to read, pointing out (and maybe watching together and discussing afterwards) a relevant TV programme, visiting museums, exhibitions, double checking your daughter's bag with her after she has done it etc.
- 7) Read the advice given for students so you know what your daughter has been told and what is expected of her in school.
- 8) Read / use the homework diary / sign work / contact school directly if you have any concerns.
- 9) Keep informed of what employers are looking for so you can guide your daughter.
- 10) Have conversations about future goals and plans and how to get there, praising your daughter's strengths and recognising dislikes /weaknesses.