

Helping Your Daughter to Succeed

How do we work together to ensure your daughter succeeds?

Key Points

- The foundation of all aspects of school life is that your daughter is happy, safe and can achieve her very best. This leads to a successful student!
- Once a student reaches Year 10 it is important they are confident learners who can make the next steps to success.
- Here are some examples of the links:

Physical / Emotional Health

- Good diet
- 10 hours sleep a night.

Will help your daughter to achieve:

- **Good Attendance and Punctuality**

All students should aim for at least 95% attendance

Holidays in term time are not authorised by the school in Key Stage 4 / 5.

Organisation

- Where does your daughter do her homework?
- Does she organise her time effectively?
- Does she have distractions around her?
- When does she pack her bag – is she organised?
- Does she have the right equipment and resources?

Homework

- All is written in planner including due date
- Too much / too little – let the tutor know (We expect at least one – two hours on most nights).
- Some pieces of work can take several weeks to complete.
- Work alongside your daughter to support her – positive support – don't do the work for her.
- Praise success!!

The links to success

- Having somewhere quiet to do her studying
- Completing work on time
- Packing her bag the night before
- Meeting deadlines
- Taking responsibility for her own learning

**Will help your daughter to achieve her
potential**

Using the Planner

- Homework should be recorded in the planner, with date due in and ticked when completed.
- Tutor will aim to sign the planner weekly – parents should too.
- It is a communication tool – use it to write absence notes, queries and question. Tutors and teachers will write notes in it too.
- It should be looked after and treated as a school book.
- Record targets and grades
- Write in deadlines and key dates

Coursework and Controlled Assessments

What's the difference?

- What questions should the students have the answers to?
(When are they? What are they? What preparation is needed?)