



learningtolearn

Independent learner _____

ROUTINE

Homework and independent study play a key role in helping students to succeed to their full potential. Building a routine in younger years will help them to manage the stresses and workload that build as they begin to approach GCSE exams

HOW MUCH?

By committing to one hour each evening (Or 15 pomodoros scheduled across the week) KS3 students can learn valuable skills in managing workload and focussing on quality of work. As you get older, you will need to increase the time.

Working at home



WHERE?

Somewhere communal (Not in the bedroom with door closed)

This allows parents/carers to monitor without having to ask and check up

BUT I HAVE NO HOMEWORK

- Can you slow down and add more depth to the work you have?
- Can you make some flash cards/mind map/revision notes to help build on your future learning successes?
- Can you look at Bitesize/Youtube to review content you have struggled with?
- Can you read a book? (For enjoyment and to help build literacy skills?)

DEVICES?

Put them in another room – avoid distractions!



If you commit to a fixed time each day, you can then relax and enjoy the rest of your evening. Timetabling also allows you to timetable in your hobbies and interests beyond academic activities!