

PRIVATE STUDY TIME

You should be doing two hours a night of private study Sunday to Thursday during term time on average (Year 7 perhaps a little less, Year 11 perhaps more)

Here is a suggested checklist of activities to complete during your study time each evening. Start at the top and work your way down.

Remember - you are a student – you always have work to do during term time. You should never say 'I have no homework tonight'. You always have personal study to do! Your job is being a student! We expect you to take yourself and your work seriously.

Aren't you worth it?

- Homework - specific tasks set by your teachers
- Continuing with coursework or assessment tasks that have been set previously
- Re-capping - look at your timetable, is there any work you did today in a lesson that you need to do more on, complete, re-draft or understand better by reading it over again or completing more examples?
- Preparation - look at tomorrow's timetable. Do you need to re-read work to help you get ready for tomorrow? Have you forgotten stuff from last week – if so look at it now. Check your homework is ready for handing in tomorrow - could you improve it?
- Extra research - the school journal has recommended websites that you could visit to help you really get ahead and boost your grades
- Bitesize/past papers/OSCAR/I am Learning etc. Revision sites - especially good for older students. OSCAR - is there work you could look at there?
- Tidy and organize - sort out your workspace, tidy out your bag or pencil case. Make sure you have got the school equipment you need.
- Pack your bag so it's ready for the morning. Put out your uniform ready - **tonight!**
- 'Read around' - good students do this. Read extra about work that interests you or that you need to know more about.
- Courses-research jobs and courses, know what qualifications you need to follow your dreams - check OSCAR Life site.
- Watch TV! – Yes - but choose an excellent documentary about something you are doing currently at school!