



Wellington School Home Learning Guide



We want to work in partnership with you as a parent to ensure your child can be at their best. Below are some simple ways you can support your child with their learning. The basic message is CHAMPION YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.

1. Know how your child is doing and where they need support

- Take some time each evening to talk through the school day with your child, find out what topics they are covering, key phrases they have learnt that day.
- You can find regular updates about how your child is progressing, in their learning, in their exercise books. You can also ask our child to explain what they learnt from a topic they covered.
- Do you know your child's attendance? Are their gaps in learning due to periods of absence?
- Don't worry about contacting school if you feel your child is struggling in a particular area.
- Importantly, we don't expect you to be an expert in any subject. Your support can be as simple as asking your child how they are getting on and demonstrating you care.

2. Create a space for learning at home

- Ensure your child has a place at home where they can study in as much quiet as possible. Encourage them to get into good habits and routines so they get to school on time and complete any homework.
- Ensure your child goes to bed at a good time and has plenty of 'down time' away from screens, which may interrupt their sleep.
- Also respect your child's need for quiet time and time to themselves.

3. Make learning part of what you do at home

- Learning should be fun and something you can do as a family. You can play a game, cook something together or do an activity, which can all support their learning, while you enjoy family time.
- Do they have breakfast? Do they have enough mental and physical energy to tackle the day.
- Discuss what comes onto the news and discussions you hear on television to build knowledge, while encouraging curiosity and an open mind.
- Be a role model and show your child your passion for continuing to learn every day.
- Take time to read with them each day – My daughter is in Y9 and we have 'brew and a book' for 30 mins every couple of days.

4. Talk with your child regularly and let school know if you need support

- As mentioned above, simply asking your child how they are doing and showing an interest in their learning will make a big difference. It will signal that you care and want them to do well.
- Be positive in relation to your child's experience at school.
- Take opportunities to say well done, recognising their achievements, and encourage your child to be at their best.
- If you have any concerns about how your child is doing, please do let us know.
- We believe a child's success is greatly influenced by the relationship between parents and our school, which is why we want to support you, so your child is happy and at their best.