



General Tips- Organising Home Learning



Overview:

- ▶ Have a dedicated work space - this should be a space which is free of distractions. However it is worth considering that some young people work best when they can play music or have the telly on in the background.
- ▶ Contact the school about getting the use of tech such as an iPad, ChromeBook, laptop or netbook.
- ▶ All our students have a glow username and password. This will give them access to their account and the applications they need to get into. If they have lost or forgotten this, contact the school and we will get that set up for you. Please email: admin.keithgrammar@moray-edunet.gov.uk or call the school office on 01542 882461 in school hours.
- ▶ Don't forget, your child may know a lot more about the tech than you, so ask them to show you how it works!
- ▶ If you don't have a decent connection, please let the school know and we will try to help.
- ▶ Make use of timers: while we don't have many bells in school between classes, this may be a strategy that supports you when organising learning and breaks.
- ▶ Don't be too rigid - sometimes health & wellbeing are more important than learning. Sometimes, emotional times and stress can be real barriers to learning and you need some time away from computer screens and books.
- ▶ Make more use of the internet - BBC Bitesize and similar sites offer a good starting point for revision. Type in a specific question and then using the search bar access news, images etc.
- ▶ Take an interest in what they are doing, even if it is a subject you didn't like at school. Get your child to show you how to do things; especially in Maths and English. It's probably different to how you used to do it. (They do like knowing more than you!)
- ▶ Include different activities - like doing a recipe which is flowing instructions and using basic maths; an outdoor walk to look at plants and decide what they are; artistic crafts.