## Coping with:

## **Classwork/Homework/Tests**

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When you start secondary school, everything will be new. New subjects, new teachers (lots of them) and new classmates. You will get to experience lots of exciting new subjects during your time at St Maurice's HS. See below for tips to help you make the most of these new experiences and stay on track.

## Tips:

- Always listen to your teacher during lessons. If you're unsure about anything just ask. They may be able to explain things differently or offer you extra support.
- Ask a brother/sister/ friend or buddy for help/advice. They may have already studied the subject and may be able to answer your questions.



- Always check you have enough detail about your homework so that you remember what to do when you read it at home.
- Even if you get homework every single night, it will be a manageable amount. If you get yourself organised, get home and get it done, then you can slide it to one side and enjoy your evening.
- Swap phone numbers with some classmates so you can call them if you're not sure about something – they'll want to do the same with you!