

Strategies to help in Secondary School

Home Work

- ✚ Make sure you clearly identify the subject before writing down the homework. Having pre written headings in your diary can help. Underline each separate piece of homework before writing down homework for the next subject.
- ✚ Before you leave the lesson make sure that you have written down all your homework including the date that the work is due in. If you have missed any instructions, do not be afraid to ask your teacher to repeat them or check with a friend.
- ✚ Check out the possibility of a homework club in your school. Being part of one will give you the support of other students to check homework details with. It will also make sure you set aside a certain time to do your homework.
- ✚ If you are struggling to get your homework written down in time, explain your difficulties to your teacher. She may be able to provide you with a pre written work sheet or to help you write it down.
- ✚ Ask your teachers if it is possible to do some of your home work on the computer particularly if there is a lot of writing involved. This will also help to develop your keyboard skills.
- ✚ Put up a calendar on the wall of your bedroom or wherever you do your homework and clearly mark when homework is due in. Remember to check this daily by using your reminder chart.