



An introduction to
Study Skills at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School

Why are Study Skills so IMPORTANT?

- Establish good habits early
- Build on the work of primary schools
- Embed skills for learning
- Lay the foundations for success at GCSE and beyond.

'Carry a book'

Tutor Periods - **Using your planner**

Led by tutors across the first half term

Study Skills in Citizenship (70 Minute Lessons)

Lesson 1

- **Organising your homework**
- **Take pride in your work**

Lesson 2

- **Your personal study space**
- **Managing your time**

Lesson 3

- **Using your library**

Led by VM during Citizenship time. Please accompany your group to the Library.

Lesson 4

- **Learning styles**

What can you do to help at home?

- Work with your child to create a schedule for study
 - Have a prominent calendar
 - Timing of study is important.
 - Regular study
 - Build in extra-curricular commitments
 - Balance

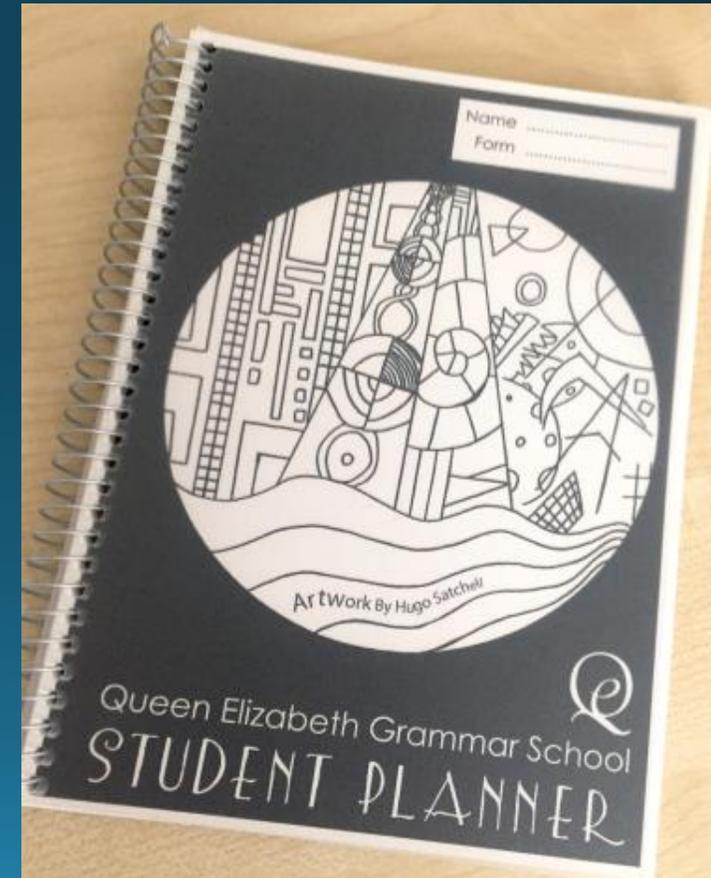


- Create a suitable space for studying at home
 - Eliminate as much distraction as possible from the area.
 - Make sure there is enough space to spread out their work and they have the resources they need.
 - Siblings know that this is study time
 - Use of a noticeboard or whiteboard can be helpful for some students



Support your child to make use of their school planner

- Check and sign the planner on at least a weekly basis
- Work with your child to know what to record in their planner
- Use the planner as a tool for communication



- How long should my child be spending on homework?
 - Students should spend approximately 20 minutes per piece of work

Private Study Timetable 2016-2017

Year 7 20 minutes per subject per night

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7SLC	Music French German	RE Geography English	History Science Maths	DT Science	Maths Art English
7SC	Art Maths History	Science English German	RE Music	Maths Science English	DT French Geography
7JD	Maths History German	Science RE English	French Science	English Art Maths	Geography Music DT
7AL	DT RE English	Maths Science German	French Music	Science English Maths	History Art (<i>set on Tuesday week B</i>) Geography (<i>set on Thursday</i>)

- Should parents help with homework?
 - Helping can be a good way to be involved in what your child is learning
 - Helping does not mean doing the work for them
 - Model research skills
 - Guidance, support and encouragement
 - Check work is completed correctly and following the instructions set
 - Build responsibility with the student



Studying is more than doing homework!

To consolidate work:

- Additional reading
- Take notes on chapters
- Learn to skim read information and summarise it
- Make flashcards for revision
- Revisit work that has been done previously for improvements or to remind themselves
- Use revision support online

What can you do to help at home?

- Offer space and structure
- Create ground rules i.e. no TV or phone calls
- Internet use for work tasks only if needed to avoid distractions
- Support
- Rewards



Make learning a positive experience

- Encourage – recognise achievements
- Non-critical assistance
- Watch for signs of frustration
- Don't use homework as a punishment

