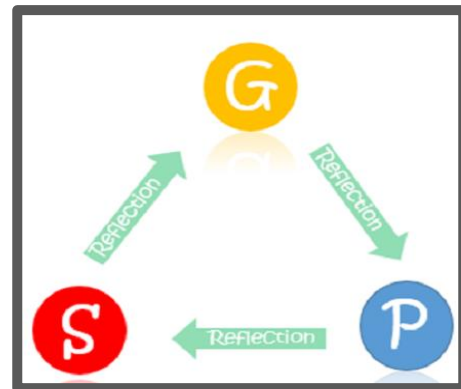


Dear Parent,

At Chanel College we encourage our students to have a positive mindset towards homework and study. We hope that you can work with us in developing a positive attitude among our students by making homework and study an active learning experience rather than an isolated passive chore. Homework and study should become part of your son's daily routine.



ONLINE TRAINING
COURSE

GOALS

- Specific
 - Measurable
 - Achievable
 - Realistic
 - Timing
- SMART**

Our Learning Objectives

- To encourage students to develop a personalised approach to study that works for each individual.
- For them to realise the importance of making homework & study part of their daily routine so that they can gain the benefits of doing it regularly.
- For them to engage with different learning strategies to find out what works best for them.
- For them to reflect on the effectiveness of the homework and study strategies and encourage them to be proactive in making changes when necessary.

How?

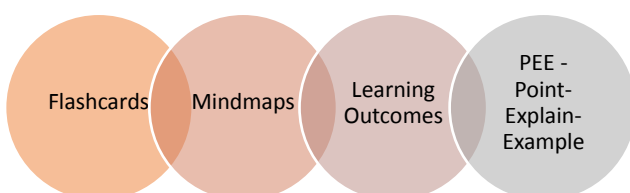
- Through our Wellbeing Programme we have included a workshop called 'Learning to Learn' which introduces students to effective learning strategies that they can use when doing homework and study.
- Students will take an online GPS course where they will learn how to set SMART goals, plan effectively and learn how to integrate different learning strategies into their homework and study to encourage active learning.
- Students have access to a 'How to approach Homework and Study' section in their school journals.
- Optional Homework & Study workshops.

PLANNING



- ✓ Organise
- ✓ Prioritise
- ✓ Timetable

ACTIVE STUDY



Resources

- Access to online training course available on school website under the Curriculum tab and click on 'How to approach Homework & Study.'
- All resources can be downloaded here.

Parents

We would like to encourage parents to also take the online training course so they can help and support their son in making study become part of their daily routine.

STUDY

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Tips to improve Literacy & Numeracy

Stick me
on your
fridge!

Encourage your son to read. Discuss the book. Ask him did he enjoy the book. What did he enjoy?

Read your son's writing and praise when possible. If something is unclear ask them about it.

Encourage your son to re-read their work out loud, to check for wording, spelling and punctuation.

When reading information with diagrams, graphs, tables, ask your son to explain what they represent.

If items are on sale ask your son to calculate the reduced prices.

Show your son short cuts to solving number problems, like rounding numbers off to make problems easier.

Use newspapers, TV and magazines to examine adverts that use statistics to calculate the use or effectiveness of products. Is it a fair representation?

Memory is like a muscle the more you use it the stronger it gets.

70% of what we learn in a day is gone in 24 hours...unless we intend to remember it and practice it.

