



Helping Your Child to Learn

**Do you ask your child about what they have been doing at school?
What did s/he enjoy? What did s/he learn today?**

Personal Study can be crucial to a student's success at school. Students will always have work to do on them and will be expected to meet the deadlines set. You can really help you child by: -

- Asking to see the Study Planner and checking what challenges and assignments have been set
- Helping your child to organise their work and checking that deadlines are met
- Encouraging your child to ask for help from the teacher if it is needed
- Signing the Study Planner every week
- Encouraging your child to use the library regularly.

**Is your child more able?
Have you discussed this with
the school?
Is the work s/he is doing
challenging enough?**

Reading fluently is an essential skill for every student.

You can help by:

- Listening to your child read
- Encouraging your child to bring home library books
- Asking questions about the books s/he has read

Encourage your child to ask for help if s/he needs it. Your child should never be afraid or too shy to ask for help.

Learning vocabulary Your child will often be asked to learn the meaning and spelling of words. This is best done by:

- Checking the meaning, using a dictionary
- Copying out the words at least three times
- Spelling the words out aloud
- Being tested by you