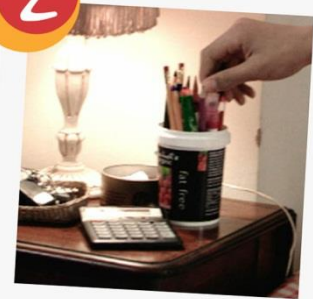


# Getting Involved – A Parent’s Guide



Children work in different places. What they need is space. Lealands runs a homework club in the Learning Resource Centre after school until 4pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. LSA’s are on hand for additional support.

Your child will have a timetable which you can use to help them organise themselves and take the right equipment to school each day. Student timetables can be found at the back of the learning diary. Show My Homework (on the school website) helps your child to understand the homework they have been set and deadlines for homework. A SMHW app is also available which will automatically alert students when a deadline is approaching.



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Keep the dictionary handy! Don’t forget that there are dictionaries online too.

Letting your child know you are interested is what really matters. Ask for explanations. Look on the Internet. Phone a friend. You don’t need to know the answer.

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Look through one or two books with your child. This is another way to show you are interested. You never know, your child might have hidden talents!

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Get your child to: look for the best buy; check the change; check they are getting the best tariff for their mobile; read to a brother or sister or you! Reading with your child is the most powerful way to help them make progress.

Go out and about – learn together! Let your child help with the planning for the trip.



It would be great if once in a while you plan to watch something together to make learning fun. Quizzes are a great source of general knowledge. We now do a weekly quiz in form time – ask your child how they did. Ask your child to explain to you about their favourite programme.

Breakfast gives them energy to learn. Don't forget that Lealands has a free breakfast club which runs every morning from 8am. Students can complete homework here too. LSA's are available to support them.



Educational games, books and things to do on the internet make learning enjoyable.