



# Good Study habits



# Working together

- Students
- Parents
- School



# Students

- Get organised
- Establish regular work patterns
- Don't procrastinate – start when you say you will!
- Be realistic – set manageable goals
- Take regular breaks
- Avoid distractions



# Parents

- Provide the right equipment
- Provide the right space
- Provide the right support – encouragement, empathy and cocoa



# Parents and students

- Communicate with each other and school
- Negotiate and agree homework rules
- Review extra-curricular activities, socialising, PT work and agree priorities

# School



- Access to IT facilities and use of the library up to 4.30 pm every day
- Catch-up sessions, revision sessions, extra help at lunchtime and after school
- Supported Study
- Mentoring – Progress Mentoring for Year 10 and Academic Mentoring for Year 11
- Exam preparation evening for students and parents in Year 11

# And finally ...

## Attendance

- Nationally, the expected attendance rate at secondary school is 95%
- 90% = half a day week missed or...
- Over a school year nearly 4 weeks of lessons missed
- 90% attendance over 5 years means half a school year missed
- Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year may cause a drop in GCSE achievement
- Now we have to include attendance figures on UCAS forms



# What can parents do?

- Avoid taking holidays during school time
- Try not to grant odd days off for minor ailments
- Talk to your daughter about any possible issues at school that she might be worried about
- Let school know if you are worried about attendance.

