

# How can I support my child with Home Study?

We use the Scholar habit of Home Study to support students in developing highly effective study habits. Following these habits will support them in remembering knowledge in their long term memory and achieving success in their Progress Tests. This guide helps you to help them through this process.



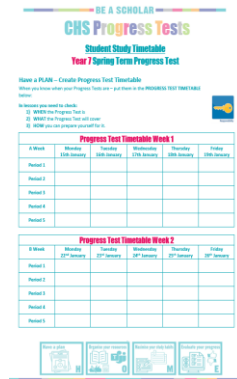
## Have a plan

Students have a **revision list** for each subject with knowledge and vocabulary they need to learn to be successful.

**Support:** *Go through this with them to identify key topics they find difficult. This will focus their revision.*

We demonstrate how to plan study time at home, using interleaving and spaced practice to support their long-term memory.

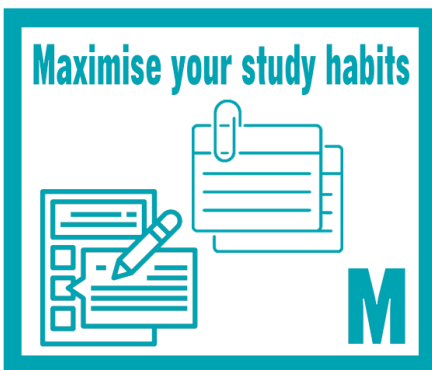
**Support:** *Help your child to plan out their home study time using their timetable.*



## Organise your resources

The **exercise book** in each subject is the best learning resource for students. We also publish **knowledge organisers** that set out key knowledge to be remembered in each subject

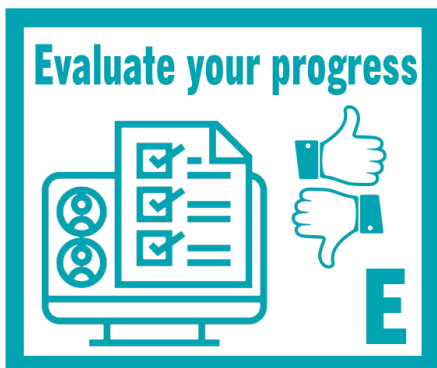
**Support:** *Speak with your child about their resources. Have they got what they need to study effectively at home?*



## Maximise your study habits

Students are shown research-based techniques for effective revision, e.g. mind maps and revision cards. All of these techniques are modelled on our school website.

**Support:** *Prompt your child to use these techniques and show you examples of their revision. Test them at home.*



## Evaluate your progress

Self-Testing is a crucial part of effective home study. This is how students know if they have 'got it'. This can be through cover and check, or getting you to ask them question. Students should keep checking their progress against their plan (See step 1).

**Support:** *Help them self-test by asking them questions each evening on what they have revised; talk about what areas they are struggling with and how they can revisit this.*

