



BE READY TO LEARN AT HOME

As parents, your attitude and approach is crucial.

For parents and caregivers:

Learning at home is different from learning at school – it doesn't look or feel the same. Learning from home is not 'home schooling'. Teachers will still manage and oversee your students' learning, but using an online platform.

1.

Be as encouraging, calm and positive as possible.

2.

Maintain your role as a parent. We do not expect you to be the replacement teacher at home.

3.

Begin and end each day by asking a few simple questions about your child's learning. It doesn't need to be an all-day conversation.

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It is important to have a normal school routine for students which is different from your weekend routine. While we encourage students to stick closely to their usual school timetable, it is not necessary for parents to try to replicate the school environment at home.

5.

If students need help, remind them to contact their teacher through a Connect message or email. Avoid doing this on their behalf.

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As usual, if we see issues that need to be addressed, our staff will contact you.

7.

It's ok for kids to have a bad day. They can 'start fresh' on the next day.

8.

Encourage students to maintain their friendship networks, while monitoring their use of social media and screen time.

9.

Remember most students really love going to school. Help them manage their feelings by reminding them that all families are going through the same thing and that isolation won't last forever.

10.

Manage how you receive Connect notifications through My Connect > Notifications. It is ok to set aside a time each day to log into Connect and read notifications, rather than receive them directly by email.