



# Helping Your Child With Homework



## Useful Parent Information

### • Checklist:

#### 1. Show that you think education and homework are important!

- Do you set a regular time every day for your child to complete homework?
- Does your child have the papers, books, pencils and other things needed to do homework?
- Does your child have a fairly quiet place to study with lots of light?
- Do you set a good example by reading and writing yourself?
- Do you stay in touch with Saint Andrew's?



#### 2. Monitor all homework!

- Do you know what your child's homework assignments are? How long they should take? Do you check and sign the Homework Diary?
- Do you see that homework tasks are started and completed?
- Do you read the teacher's comments on marked homework?
- Is watching TV or going out with friends affecting your child's homework time?



#### 3. Give advice regularly!

- Do you understand and respect your child's style of learning? Does he learn best when he can see things, hear them or handle them?
- Do you help your child to get organised? Does your child need a new Homework Diary or Homework Jotter? A proper bag for books and a folder for papers?
- Do you encourage your child to develop good study habits (e.g. scheduling enough time for large tasks; making up tests)?
- Do you talk with your child about homework tasks? Does she understand them?



#### 4. Keep in close contact with Saint Andrew's staff!

- Do you attend all Parents' Evenings?
- If a problem comes up, do you meet with our Pastoral Care Staff?
- Do you cooperate with Pastoral Care Staff and your child to work out a plan and a schedule to fix homework problems?
- Do you follow up with Pastoral Care Staff and with your child to make sure the plan is working?

