

## Home Study – Top Tips for Students

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|    | <p><b>Your lessons will run alongside your school timetable.</b><br/>Your lessons will be a mixture of live teams lessons and google classroom assignments. Make sure that you check your school email to accept invitations to live lessons.</p>   |
|    | <p><b>Find a quiet space where you can focus</b><br/>Put your phone away, or turn off notifications if you are using your phone to access classwork. This will help to keep you on task. We know how tempting it is to start to browse on social media if it is literally in your hand!</p>   |
|    | <p><b>Which work should you complete first?</b><br/>You should stick to your school timetable.<br/>There may be some time between lessons if you complete tasks early. Use this time to rest, stretch your legs and refocus ready for the next lesson.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>When you have finished your work</b><br/>You may finish the work set quickly – that is fine! Working from home is a different routine. Just try to complete the work to the best of your ability. If you finish your work early or want more work, complete an activity where you review or practise prior or new learning, for example go back over your work and make flashcards of key words and definitions, look over your module 1 knowledge organisers or do some self-quizzing. Alternatively, do wider learning around your subject (e.g. reading or watch a film or documentary).</p> |
|  | <p><b>Do one more thing</b><br/>Later in the day, go and sit with a family member with your schedule for the day. Get them to ask you questions about your work for each subject to make you think about and remember what you learnt. You are more likely to get the work into your long-term memory this way and by saying it out loud. If you cannot remember, go back over the work and write it on a revision card to prompt you for next time.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>What should you do if you need help?</b><br/>If you are finding a task tricky, or you don't understand the instructions for a task, you can message your subject teachers on Google Classroom.<br/>You can also ask for help using the Home Study Help email address – <a href="mailto:homestudyhelp@stjosephs.uk.net">homestudyhelp@stjosephs.uk.net</a></p>   |