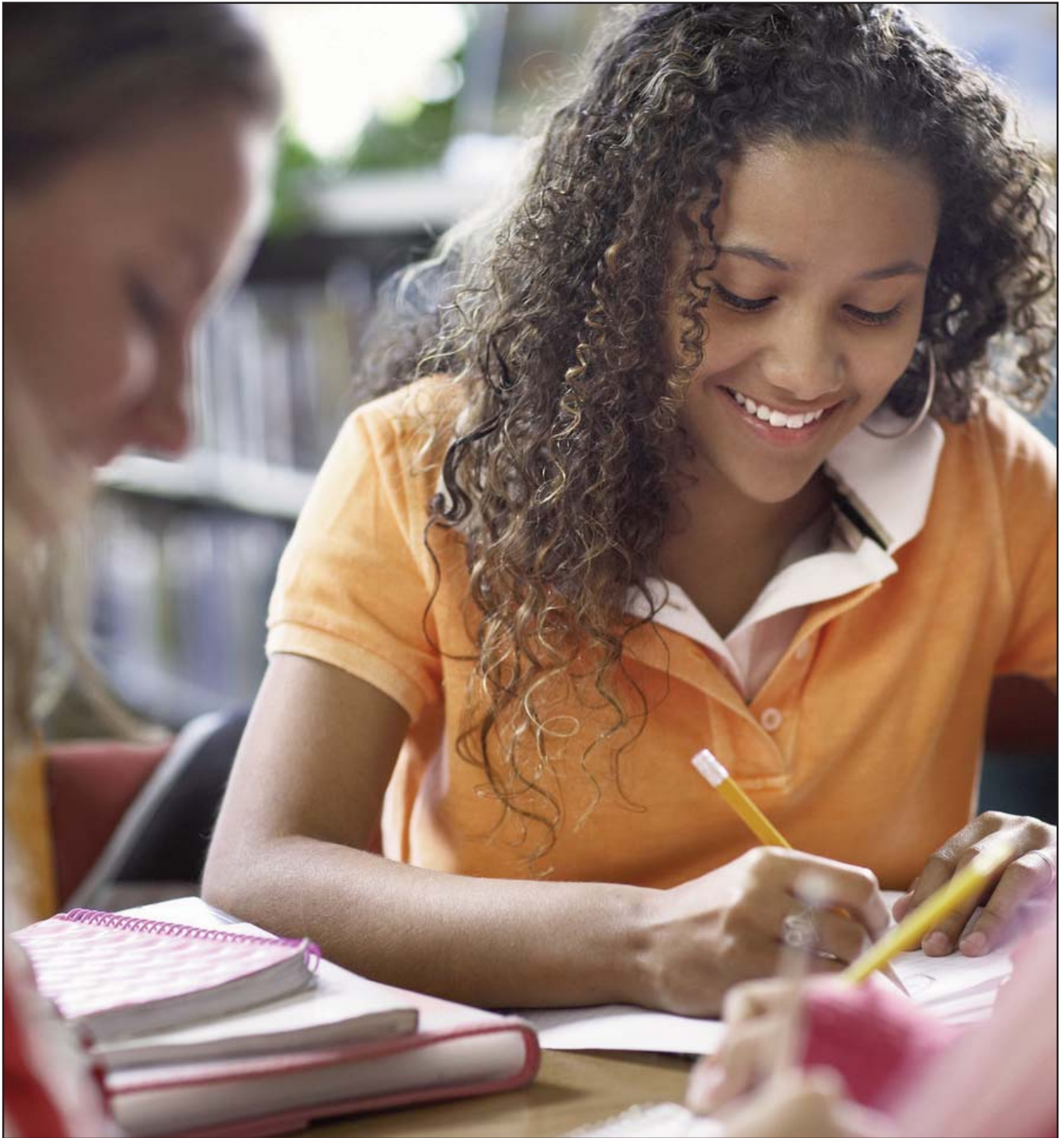




## The Importance of Home Learning



“If you want to learn, have fun and get excellent qualifications then you will enjoy this school.”

**Emily Wilson and Tolani Rotimi 7E**

Home learning is a very important part of your daughter's / child's education. It is used to:

- Help her to reach her potential and achieve her academic and personal targets
- Develop independent learning and research skills– including the skills, confidence and motivation needed to work alone
- Revise and extend work completed in lessons
- Help students manage particular demands, such as GCSE coursework

Parents / carers can expect:

Teachers to regularly set and mark home learning tasks as explained in the 'How we assess and report' booklet.

Time allocation #insert

Students will have to spend more time completing home learning as they progress through the college. The home learning timetable is organised early in September and recorded in the Students' Planner for reference.

Year	Approximate time each day
Year 7	1 hour
Year 8	1 hour 15 minutes
Year 9	1 hour 30 minutes
Year 10 and 11	2 hours

a period of several weeks rather than individual tasks each week.

How can parents/carers help with home study?

- Wherever possible try to provide a reasonably peaceful place for her to work and provide a computer with broadband internet access or ensure that she has access to your local library's resources.
- Help your child organise her time to her best advantage so that things are not all left to the last minute or even forgotten.
- Make it clear that you value home learning and support the college in setting home study regularly.
- Take a positive and active interest in your child's work at home.

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- Encourage your daughter and praise her when she has completed assignments at home.
- Check that home study details are filled in clearly and regularly in your daughter's Contact Book. There is space there for you to sign each week.
- Expect deadlines to be met and check that they are.
- Encourage your daughter to complete home study after college in the library or at home learning clubs.
- Let us know if there are problems with home learning that you cannot resolve. Perhaps your child seems to be doing too much, or not enough, or is finding it too easy or too difficult. Contact the class teacher/tutor in the first instance who will be glad to help.

Students must hand their home work in on time. If there is a problem with the work set they need to speak to their teacher and ask for extra help. If work is handed in late, they may have to catch up in a detention.

EHTC values your support in making sure that your daughter / child reaches her potential and makes excellent progress. Please contact the Form Tutor, subject teacher or Year Leader if you require any further information.