HOME LEARNING
TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Learning at home with parents and carers can be rewarding for both children and parents. However, there can be challenges including getting the best out of the available resources and staying safe online when using the available tools. This short guide has been created to help parents and carers provide support for their children.

1) Get Involved

This type of learning will be new to your child. They will have access to resources and communication tools that they may not have used before. Be prepared to get involved, to support and to monitor their online activity.

2) Structure

Children are used to the structure that school provides. Try to establish a daily routine and consider a mini timetable to ensure that they still have some structure and a variety of learning activities. Be sure to include breaks for play.

3) Be Safe

Ensure that your child only uses approved communication channels with the school and their teacher; your school should make you aware of what these are. Ensure that your child's computing device is in a shared space in your home and not in their bedroom.

4) Actively Monitor

Your child's school will expect certain behaviours when they use online resources in school. You should expect that they will maintain this same high level of online behaviour when at home and remind them of this. However, **you** also have an important role in monitoring their online activity to ensure that it is appropriate and safe.

Further Help and Support

Please see our WeLearn365 Home Learning site for further support. Use the short web address **https://urlzs.com/1v1TJ** or the QR code shown right.

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