



# HOME LEARNING

TIPS FOR PARENTS OF  
CHILDREN WITH S.E.N.D.



# SET UP A LEARNING SPACE



Find an area in your house where your child can sit comfortably and focus.

Make it separate to your relaxation space. Ideally, it should be away from a TV screen or other distractions.



# PLAN YOUR DAY



Set up a daily timetable - make it visual. You can ask your child's teacher for help with this if you need to.

Build in time for exercise, relaxation and food, as well as for completing tasks set by school.



# GATHER RESOURCES

Make sure your child has the resources needed for their learning tasks.

If your child needs special equipment such as a writing slope, pencil grip, coloured overlay, sensory resources... make sure these are available.

If you haven't got what you need at home, speak to your child's teacher or SENCO.

# ENCOURAGE ENGAGEMENT



Support your child with accessing the live Zoom lessons each day.

As well as these being crucial for learning, they are a good opportunity for your child to stay connected with their teachers and friends

If your child prefers to have their camera off, that's fine.



# MAKE ADJUSTMENTS

You may need to break the learning into smaller, more manageable chunks for your child.

Timers can be a helpful way of keeping your child focused for short periods of time.

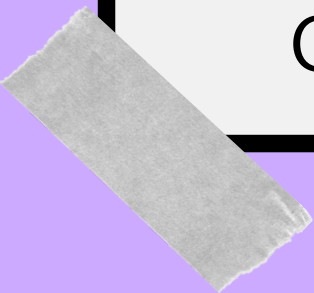
If your child doesn't understand or is struggling with the learning, let the teacher know.

# SHARE WORK



Help your child to upload their work onto Seesaw.

Share the teacher's feedback with your child. This will help them recognise their successes, improve their work and stay connected with their teacher.



*Seesaw*

# ACCEPT SUPPORT



All Christ Church staff know that home learning isn't easy, especially if your child has S.E.N.D.

If you need support with anything, just let us know and we will do all we can to help.

External agencies and services are still available to provide support too, whether remotely or face-to-face.

# COMMUNICATE WITH THE CLASS TEACHER

Use the Friday phone calls as an opportunity to tell the teacher what's going well for your child and what your child is finding tricky.

- Be honest.
- Ask questions.
- Make suggestions.



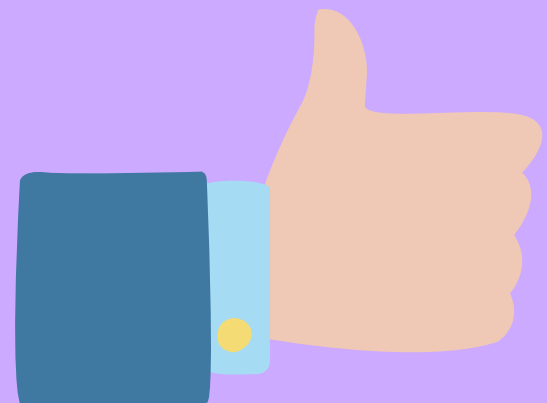
Remember, you can contact the teacher or SENCO during the rest of the week too, by email or phone.

# BE POSITIVE

Praise your child for their efforts and achievements.

Reflect on 'small wins' and don't be too hard on yourself if your day doesn't go as planned.

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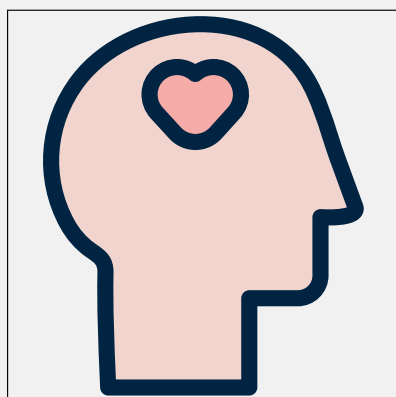
# BE KIND TO YOURSELVES



You know your child and your family circumstances better than anyone.



School staff realise that there will be some days when completing home learning tasks is not possible - just let us know.



Take time to look after your child's mental health and your own!

**Remember...  
we're here  
for you!**

