#### How to Complete ALL Home Learning

- Be aware of the deadlines of each piece of home learning each piece should be given at least 2 nights to complete it.
- Prioritise home learning according to the deadlines so that it is all completed in a timely fashion.
- Use a monthly timetable to list the deadline for each homework as they are given, and to plan in when each piece should be completed (template <u>HERE</u>).
- In the timetable, remember to include any planned leisure events on the planner, i.e. times they cannot complete homework.

# Year 8 Home Learning

To become an independent learner.

### **Parental support**

- Provide a quiet, environment where they can study
- Monitoring that their child's home learning is being done in time
- Provide guidance on prioritising home learning so that it is all completed, .e.g. using a monthly or weekly planner (see examples)
- Provide encouragement and help.
- Encourage students to use external sources for help, such as the internet and the library.
- Encourage students to attend Home Learning Club
- Encourage students to ask for help from their subject teachers.

## Support from School

- Home Learning Club: Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's: IT2 3.15 - 4.15 pm. No need to book - students stay as long as they need to.
- Individual or group support sessions run by subject teachers.
- Learning Resource Centre which is open every day at break-time and lunch time.
- KS3 RIC open before school, break and lunchtime.

# Well Being is IMPORTANT see 'The 4 Pillars of Well Being'(<u>HERE</u>)

#### Organisation

- Home learning involves a student learning outside the classroom, independently of the teacher. It helps with their:
  - o Academic development
  - o Self-reliance
  - Self-motivation
  - o Personal responsibility
- Home learning is set on Edulink. All students have a login so that they can access it.
- Home learning is set for all subjects, except PDL.
- The amount of home learning set is related to the demands of each subject, the ability of the students and their year group.
- Students will be set more as they move through KS3 (years 7, 8 and 9), to prepare for their GCSE courses in year 10.
- Useful websites: see core subject information.

(More details on the 'Crofton School Home Learning Policy' can be found on the Crofton School website: Our School > Policies > Policies > Home Learning Policy)