

Hints and Tips to Help Pupils with Learning Difficulties

Working at home with your child – 10 Top Tips for Parents

1. Check homework diary regularly / every night.
2. Provide spellings orally on request. Do not say 'how do you think the word is spelt?'
3. When reading with your child, sound out a word up to the first vowel, E.g. chi- for child, or just read the word for them.
4. Proof read from the end of a piece of work to the beginning.
5. Focus on one key spelling only per week.
6. Revise together – teach each other.
7. Do homework starting with worst first.
8. Have an emergency number of a friend from class.
9. Use a kitchen timer and set short time limits for task – start the timer when the pen is actually moving across the page.
10. Do everything aloud. Read questions, information, say or sing answers aloud. Discuss. Check by reading aloud. Use tapes to record revision / plays / books etc.

Above all remember that your relationship with your child is the priority – if you are having real problems please contact school.