

University of Canberra High School Kaleen

Dear UC High School families,

Some very brief tips for you to set your at-home learner/s up for success, links to resources, and expectations for at-home learning. I hope this information is helpful.

1. **Create a discrete space.** A suitable, well lit space with a student sitting upright and room for laptop, notes, pens and drink.
2. **Ask a question.** Get an explanation of what your child is learning. This can be powerful.
3. **Routine.** Regular times to log in and learn and finish and submit work.
4. **Encouragement.** Praise your child when they are getting the job done.

Google Classroom:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfgqtCi7hdo> and
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5UQ2V3nRp4>

Read&Write (Texthelp):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ5N1BQc0bc&disable_polymer=true

Tips for students studying at home:

<https://www.oxfordlearning.com/tips-for-studying-at-home/> and
<https://www.theleftbank.edu.au/blog/8-study-hacks-maximise-online-learning/>

Setting Up an Effective Study Space:

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/homework-help/study-skills-test-taking-tips/9-tips-creating-perfect-study-space.html>

UC High School Expectations for Video Conferencing

1. Our value of RESPECT must be upheld in all video conferences. Use good manners, comment appropriately, treat students and staff well, be kind.
2. Video conferences are sometimes recorded, so make sure your permanent contributions are sensible and appropriate.
3. Set your default to video screen OFF at the start of every conference. Your teacher can tell you if they want it on for any reason later in the call.
4. Dress in clothing equivalent to that which would be acceptable if you were attending school on a uniform free day. Remember the 4 B's. Sit in a home study space, at a kitchen table, rather than on your bed.
5. Normal expectations of appropriate use of ICT resources provided by the ACT Government apply.