**PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL**

**Friendships to boost your child’s learning**

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


**Assignment starters for the arts**

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.


**2013 homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan. The 2012 homework and study calendar includes key dates and school holidays. You can print it out month by month, or by the whole year.


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**Speech problems**

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


**Eight ways to get your kids organised**

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.

# Year 10 subject selection

How can you help your teen decide on subjects for Years 11 and 12? These tips talk about balancing choices based on your teen’s strengths, while keeping their options open.  


## Vocational education

Many kids now use Year 11 and 12 to get a head start on a traineeship or an apprenticeship, or gain other valuable industry experience.  


## Benefits of team sports

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Benefits include learning how to be more resilient, and being less likely to feel isolated.  