SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM: WISE UP IN CLASS

• Attend all classes and be on time.
• Be prepared:
  • Pens etc, review notes, do homework, do background reading, get some questions ready.

Like an athlete warming up before a race – it gives you a flying start

• Sit to the front of the class
• Sit away from people who may distract you
• Get involved, participate, ask questions, be enthusiastic
• Ask where you can go to get extra work or read some more
• Engage your mind
• Ask questions if you don’t understand
• Don’t leave empty handed – take notes; taking notes keeps your mind active
• When your teacher assigns you a task, ask ‘What amount of time should this take?’
• Take time after class to review notes and organise folders
• Do the extra reading and homework
• Review your notes, practice examples
• Ask three questions:
  • What was the class about?
  • Where does it fit in?
  • Are there any bits that are not clear?
  • What can I do to make things clear?
• To help understand a concept, explain it to a friend, or your mother or father
• Go to class wanting to know the answer to……….get your mind ready to learn

Homework guidelines:

- Year 8-9: 6-10 hours per week
- Year 10: 8-12 hours per week
- Year 11: 12-16 hours per week
- Year 12: 15-20 hours per week

✓ ½ hour per session per subject (minimum)
✓ Every subject at least every second night
✓ Complete three sessions
  ➢ 1 homework
  ➢ 2 revision
  ➢ 3 extension