

How to get better in English

Four steps in helping them to get the grade they want!

Step 1

Your child will need to know:

- How they have performed in each mock exam. What are their strengths and weaknesses?
- What their current mark is in their controlled assessments? Do they need to re-sit any assessments?



Step 2

Improve it. Your child can:



- Read a range of non-fiction texts from sources like The Guardian and The Telegraph.
- If they have been taught formulas, they must learn them.
- If your child has studied Literature, they must re-read them.
- Look at a range of charity websites to see how they get their messages across.

Step 3

Practise it:

- Get your child to speak to their teacher to get some practice questions so they can apply Step 2.
- Make sure your child completes timed practice. Their teacher will let them know what these timings are.
- Encourage your child to make and give feedback for improvements.



Step 4

Return to Step 1 and repeat the cycle.

Your child's teacher is following these four steps in lesson with them. However, there are other things you can do to support your child –



- When your child has an English lesson, ask them how they made progress and what the focus of the lesson was.
- Ensure your child completes their homework to the best of their ability.
- Your child can attend English Boosters on a Wednesday after school.
- Encourage them to come to Breakfast Revision at 7.30am on a Tuesday and Thursday.

