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A JOURNEY OF LEARNING FROM K TO 12

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### FREE online study help for our Year 10, 11 and 12 students

Thanks to the University of New England, our senior students now have free access to Australia's favourite online, on-demand study help service, Studiosity.

#### What is it?

There are two ways students get study help:

### Connect Live

Ask a question and get connected in real time to an online Subject Specialist who helps them figure it out on their own (available 24/7, for all core subject areas including English, maths, science subjects, business studies and more).

### Writing Feedback

Students can upload their draft written work, like essays, and in *less than 24 hours* they'll receive their document back with really useful, actionable feedback on how to improve it.

### How do students log in?

Students will receive an email with a link to activate their free account. They simply follow the prompts to set their password.

Then, they can log in anytime by finding their school at <u>une.edu.au/homeworkhelp</u> and entering their email and password.

### Why?

Every student gets stuck sometimes, when they're studying or doing homework. With Studiosity, that never has to mean giving up, but can always mean persevering, figuring it out and building confidence and resilience. Learning doesn't have to stop when the bell goes. With 24/7 access to support, every student has the opportunity to succeed.

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# A Parents' Guide to Senior School Study



Years 10, 11 and 12 might look different to early high school: there's more reading, more writing, and more independent study required. Here's how you can help your child with their new workload.

### Help make a study plan

Whether it's finding the best time management app, or a large, visible study planner on their bedroom wall or the family fridge, making time for regular study sessions (and planning out which subjects they'll do on which days) is essential to making your child's year a little easier.

## Make healthy study snacks available

There is a proven link between what we eat, and how well our brain functions. Memory, learning ability and emotional states are affected by what we take into our bodies - so students need a regular supply of essential nutrients. Make sure you have loads of good healthy study snacks within grabbing distance, e.g. fresh fruit, seeds, veggies & hummus.

## Create a study oasis

Environment is everything. Your child may find they like to study at the library, or even at a cafe - but having a suitably clear, organised desk space with all the things they need (e.g. highlighters, sticky notes, plenty of light) will encourage those study sessions at home, too.

## Be their rock

Especially around exam times, but all throughout senior school study, pressure and stress might be higher for your child. Studying is hard work! If you can see they might need a break, encourage your child to take some time out, and gently remind them when it's time to knuckle down again.

## Remind them of other free support

Thanks to your school and the University of New England, your child has free access to Studiosity: on-demand, online study help from a real Subject Specialist. They can connect for live chat help in real time with tricky maths or science questions, or even upload an essay for feedback in under 24 hours. Remind them that they don't need to struggle alone!

For more study tips and resources including downloadable planners, check out the Studiosity website **studiosity.com/student-resources** 

