



***Please find below an example of a band 5 response from a Year 8 student. The response has been copied exactly as written.***

Hello parents,

You may dread the word 'homework' as much as your children. However, homework should be fun. Here are some tips to help!

Firstly, make sure your children start their homework early. It is much better if they get into the habit of starting their homework as soon as they get home. If they're tired, they'll not want to do it, so it's important to start when they get in from school. The earlier the better. You could even create a timetable to help them stay organised. Sometimes the amount of homework can be overwhelming so it would be good to have some help staying on track!

Also, you should give your kids lots of praise. If kids get lots of praise and rewards they are more likely to do the homework needed. It is really hard to do homework after a hard day at school, so if your kids are thinking they will get a reward it will motivate them to do it. Who doesn't want an extra 30 minutes watching TV or a delicious pudding?

Finally, make it fun! If the homework is fun, then your kids are more likely to do it. Use a timer or have races- it'll be fun for your child to see if they can beat you on that maths test or in learning 10 capital cities for geography.

Learning is fun!

Thank you so much for listening and I hope you found it useful.

- Clear understanding of the task/question
- Clear format
- Word choice is ambitious and well-judged across the response
- The writer has clearly structured their ideas across the response
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar is mainly accurate and controlled

**10 + 4 = 14 marks**