

# Parent Roadmap for supporting the Learning Journey

Kawana Waters State College challenges students to OWN their learning and the assessment of their learning; engage in self-assessment and self-evaluation and seek the support and guidance of their teachers and parents/carers. Lyn Sharratt's 5 critical questions for students, when used regularly throughout the year engages students in self-assessment and self-evaluation of their learning in order to improve it. Parents can also create opportunities for informative conversations with students and teachers by using the 5 Parent to Student questions with students and 5 Parent to Teachers questions during Student Performance Interviews. (Sharratt, 2019)

# 5 Critical Questions (Sharratt, 2019)

## For Students:

- 1. What are you learning? Why?
- 2. How are you doing?
- 3. How do you know?
- 4. How can you improve?
- 5. Where do you go for help?

#### For Parents to Students:

- 1. What did you learn today?
- 2. How did you do?
- 3. What did you do if you didn't understand?
- 4. How can you improve on your learning?
- 5. What are you most proud of?

### For Parent to Teachers:

- 1. What is my child learning?
- 2. How are they doing?
- 3. How do you know how they are doing?
- 4. How can they improve?
- 5. What supports can I provide and can you provide if they are struggling? When will we check in again?

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
5 Critical Questions			
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Other useful resou	Interviews – Critical Questions for Parents to Teachers	Interviews – Critical Questions for Parents to Teachers Library. Parent FAQs by topic	(Click on the hyperlinks)
At home	At School	Specific Skills	Tests and Exams
<ul> <li>Home Study Environment</li> <li>Organisation and Filing</li> <li>Time Management Skills</li> <li>Managing Workload</li> <li>Dealing with Distractions</li> <li>Overcoming Procrastination</li> <li>Developing Motivation</li> <li>Goal Setting</li> <li>Lifestyle and Balance</li> <li>Managing Stress</li> </ul>	Will we ever use this?     Using Classtime     Asking for Help     Dealing with Conflict     Groupwork Skills	<ul> <li>Reading Skills</li> <li>Writing Skills</li> <li>Mathematical Skills</li> <li>Language Skills</li> <li>Research Skills</li> <li>Presentation Skills</li> <li>Science Skills</li> <li>Assignment Skills</li> <li>Financial Skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summarising</li> <li>Active Studying</li> <li>Preparing for Tests &amp; Exams</li> <li>Test-Taking Techniques</li> <li>After Tests &amp; Exams</li> </ul>