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Tips for Creating an Effective Student Timetable with Parents - PRIORITY #1 Negotiate / Discuss the construction of this document!

Start with Non-Negotiable Commitments:

Schedule work commitments, school hours, sporting/music lessons, and family events first.

Set Realistic Expectations:

Avoid packing the timetable too tightly. Allow for flexibility and rest. Must be able to achieve sustained commitment.

Include Leisure and Recreational Activities:

• Ensure there is time for hobbies, relaxation, and fun to prevent burnout.

• Allocate Time with Friends:

• Schedule social interactions to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

Specific Study Time for Specific Subjects:

Break study sessions into subject-specific blocks to improve focus and retention.

Incorporate Chores:

Include household responsibilities to build a sense of contribution and responsibility.

Consider Work Commitments:

o Balance part-time jobs with study and leisure to avoid overloading.

• Factor in Sporting/Music Commitments:

• Ensure these activities fit into the schedule. Both work and sporting commitments should be reviewed during VCE/HSC.

Prioritize Family Time:

Set aside moments for family connection, such as meals or weekend activities.

Weekly Reflection and Adjustment:

- Review the schedule weekly to assess what is working and what needs improvement.
- Make necessary adjustments to optimize efficiency and balance.

Set a Weekly Focus:

o Choose a goal each week, such as punctuality or a 100% success rate in following the schedule.

Don't Be Too Hard on Yourself:

- Recognize that schedules often don't work perfectly.
- A 75% success rate can still represent a significant (around 50%) improvement in productivity and study efficiency.

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