

Skills for Life Home Learning Year 9: Task 1

For Skills for Life (SFL) you will have a 3 hour homework project which can be worked on over three weeks. You will be set one project per term which compliments the unit you will be studying. You must have your home learning project it handed in by the deadline issued by your teacher which is on the home-learning calendar. Failure to hand your home learning project in on time will result in a homework failure on your record as well as a teacher set detention

Background to the task.

In year 9 you will complete 3 units which are: Law and Order, Careers and Global Issues, Total Health. The Law and order unit focuses on Rules and Laws, the difference between Civil and Criminal law, the main types of courts, youth punishments and current government campaigns to combat crime. The Careers unit focuses on preparation for the options process and the Global Issues unit looks at a case study on conflict in Sierra Leone. The Health unit focuses on what is good health, types of health (social, emotional and physical), Sex and Relationship education and drugs awareness.

You should complete the task that is relevant to the unit of study.

The home learning projects

As you may have completed either the Law and Order unit or the Total Health unit you should complete the task below relevant to the unit you studied in the autumn term.

- A) Law and Order: Research a Civil or Criminal Law case using either the local or national newspapers. Create an A4 report on this case highlighting the background to the case, the arguments from both sides, what punishment/settlement was given by the Court and your personal viewpoint on this. You need to make reference to the newspaper/website used.
- B) Careers Unit: Go onto Launchpad/Kudos to complete further research into future career options. Create a leaflet or power point that considers at least 3 careers that interest you and compare the positives and negatives of each career option.
- C) Total Health Unit: Consider the question 'How does the Media affect our Health' and write an A4 report on how the media can positively and negatively affect our Health.

Support

If you are unsure of what to do or how to go about doing the task your teacher will be more than happy to offer support, but this must be arranged as soon as possible. Please see your teacher to arrange to come and see them at break time or lunch time.