

# Secondary I Science and Technology

## SOME PARENT “DO’S”



1. Let your child know that you understand the importance of science in our world (attempt to discuss current science events from television and newspapers with your child).
2. Show support for the idea of student science investigation projects as a way to learn more about the process of science (Educators overwhelmingly support this type of investigative activity as a way to improve critical thinking skills in students).
3. Encourage your child to pick a science investigation topic that she is truly interested in. It is ok for parents to help out with some early topic suggestions, especially if the suggestions lead to other topic ideas by your child (it is very important that your child assumes ownership of her project early in the investigative process).
4. Help your child remember the science investigation deadlines that I have set.
5. Caution your child to learn and observe safety procedures during all science investigation project work (attempt to anticipate any possible safety problems that might occur with her project before she begins her work).
6. Let your child know that you are willing to help her with any phase of the science investigation project, but be certain that your child does the actual work and makes all of the final decisions about the project.