

Sixth Form Study Skills

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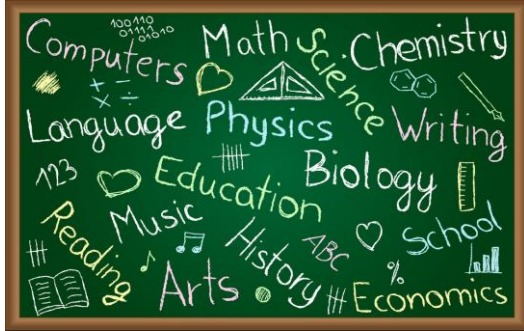
Who are the Sixth Form Learning Mentors?

- Help you with your academic work;
 - Plan revision timetables
 - Apply effective revision techniques
 - Manage time effectively
- Supervise study rooms to maintain productive environment
- Support with all things Post-18 - university, jobs, apprenticeships
- Form tutors
- Help to organise some of the sixth form schemes and initiatives - Brilliant Club, Aspiring Lawyers/Medics etc;

What is the study room and when will you use it?

- Space to work - it's a lot like a university library or study space.
- E2: quiet study, E3: silent study
- These rooms are available for all sixth formers to use during free periods and after school until 4:30pm each day.
- From the start of Year 12, you will be timetabled in the study room for at least 2 hours a week, some students will have more.
- If you are underperforming in one or more subjects, you will be timetabled in the study room for longer - 5 or 10 hours.

How is Sixth Form different to GCSEs?



From a broad range of subjects with a general understanding of the topics at GCSE level



To **THREE** subjects you have chosen with more content and a deeper dive into the subject

More responsibility and ownership over your studies

You will not have a lesson every period of the school day

You might be studying completely new subjects

Extended pieces of work/homework and exams

How many subjects do you study? How much time do you spend in your lessons?

- 3 subjects
- 5 timetabled hours per subject.
- 10 hours not timetabled in a lesson.

How can you use this time effectively?

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
P1	<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Lesson</i>	H/W	<i>Lesson</i>		Revision	Lie in
P2	<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Lesson</i>	Break	<i>Lesson</i>	Revision		H/W
P3	H/W	<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Lesson</i>	Revision	<i>Lesson</i>	Work 11am to 5pm	Revision
P4	Revision	<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Lesson</i>	Revision	<i>Lesson</i>		H/W
P5	<i>Lesson</i>	Break	<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Lesson</i>	Revision		H/W
4-5pm	Break	H/W	Revision	Work 4pm to 7pm	Evening off		
5-6pm	Gym	H/W	Gym				
6-7pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			Dinner	Dinner
7-8pm	H/W	H/W		Dinner			
8-9pm	Revision						
9-10pm							
10-11pm	Bed Time						

What are some good study habits you have developed in your GCSEs that will help you at Sixth Form?

Sixth Form Scenarios

**You aren't timetabled in for
Period 3 and 4 but you have
a lesson in P5.
What do you do?**

**Use study rooms to complete homework, prepare for
next lesson.**

**You want to study Psychology at university. Next week you have a big Biology AND a big Psychology test *on the same day*.
What do you do?**

Ask learning mentors for help to create revision plan to cover both subjects. Prepare early.

It's 11pm and you realise you have a 500 word essay due for Period 1 tomorrow.

What do you do?

Accept you will receive a study referral that week, sit the study referral after school and complete the essay then.

**You are having a lot of
trouble revising for Law,
which is a new subject for
you.**

What do you do?

**Ask teachers for support as they are subject specialists;
come to learning mentors for support with revision
strategies.**

**You have been set a
detention for an incomplete
homework but you swear
you did it.
What do you do?**

**Do not show up to the study referral and argue with
learning mentors. Politely ask your subject teacher to
cancel your detention.**

**You aced maths in GCSE but
you get a 24% in your first
A-Level maths test.
What do you do?**

**Ask teachers for support as they are subject specialists;
Come to learning mentors for support with revision
strategies or help with managing your workload.**

**It is lunchtime Can you eat
in the E2 study room?**

**NO. You can eat in the cafe or in designated outdoor
areas only.**

**You need to print
something off for your
coursework at school.
What do you do?**

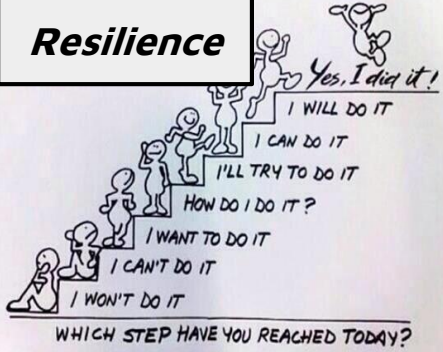
**Read the instructions on the printer and connect your
card to the study room printer to print your work.**

**You want to talk with
your friends. Where
should you go?**

**To the sixth form cafe. The study rooms are not social
areas.**

What skills are important for Sixth Form study?

Resilience



Independent studying



Communication skills



Time management



Organisation

Good Planning
+
Organisation
=
Less Stress

Self discipline

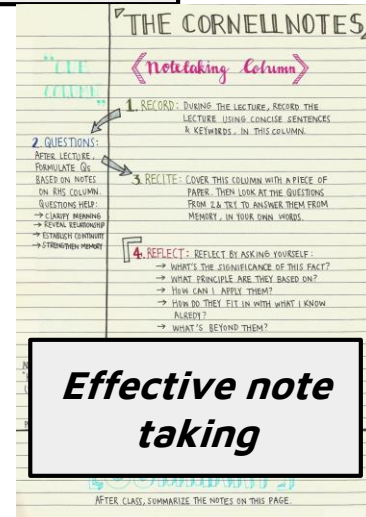


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Effective revision

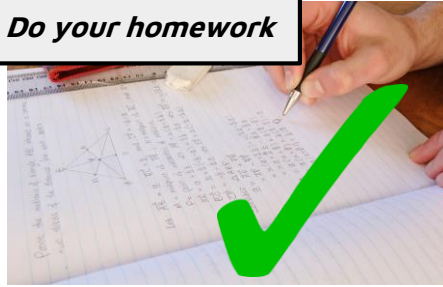


Effective note taking

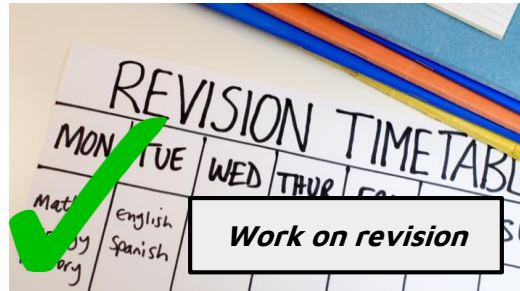


How can you use your time effectively during the school day when you're not in a lesson?

Do your homework



Take a nap



Work on revision

Explore your options for Post-18



Spend all your time chatting with your friends



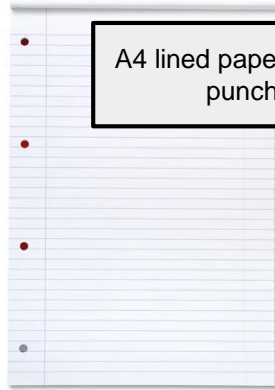
Scroll through TikTok/Social Media

An Organised Sixth Former's Summer Shopping List

Lever arch folders (the big ones): 1 per subject



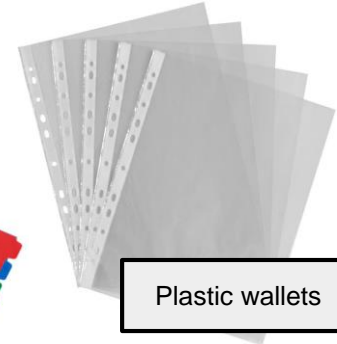
A4 lined paper with hole punches



Folder dividers



Plastic wallets



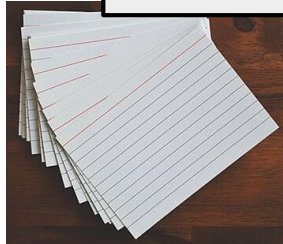
Small whiteboard and whiteboard pens



Highlighters



Flashcards for revision



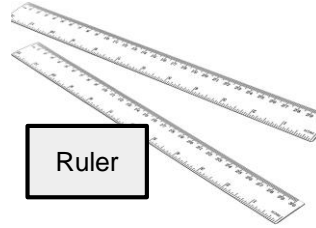
Pencil



Calculator (if required)



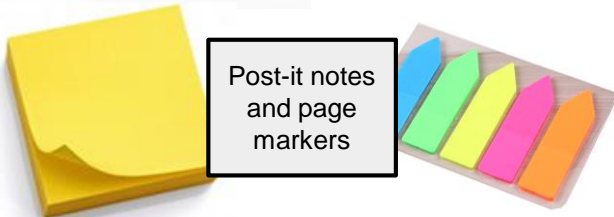
Ruler



Blue/black and green pens, other colours might be useful too



Post-it notes and page markers



Where can I buy these items?

- WHSmiths
- The Works
- Supermarkets
- Poundland

You'll probably have some of these at home already so you won't need to buy everything!

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

You won't be expected to know everything and be a perfect Sixth Former with all the right study skills straight away. Your class teachers, tutors and learning mentors will be here to help you develop those skills.

Above and Beyond Clubs

Above and Beyond

Another difference between sixth form and main school is that alongside other opportunities we run fortnightly above and beyond clubs during tutor time.

Every other Friday all sixth formers attend one of these clubs during tutor time

These are run by the Sixth Form Tutor team in a range of areas (selected by each tutor) that will help you develop skills/knowledge for university, apprenticeships and careers.

You will have the opportunity to indicate your 3 preferences of club each term, and then you will be assigned

- UK Maths Challenge
- Fantasy Football
- Health and Fitness
- STEM
- Games Club
- Basketball
- Advanced Science Club

What are you working towards at Sixth Form? What do you want to do after Sixth Form?

Going to university



Finding your dream job



RESULTS DAY

Achieving excellent results

Finding an apprenticeship

APPRENTICESHIP



SCHOOL



STUDIES



PROFESSION



SKILLS



PERFORMANCE



CAREER



MOTIVATION



GOALS



Developing your knowledge and skills

Any Questions?