

STUDENTS' TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN THE SIXTH FORM

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Get organised—Sixth Form life is about independence and taking responsibility for your own progress.

Review your notes after **every lesson**.

Start and maintain an **independent study group**.

Regularly revisit your revision notes. Avoid the **'forgetting curve'**.


 Adopt the **'Flipped Learning'** approach where you pre-read all material for your next lesson.

Always maintain an **examination focus**. Use all past papers, mark schemes and examination reports.

Concentrate both on **'working harder'** but also on **'working smarter'**.


When revising, 'cramming' is always inferior to starting early. **'Seize the Day'**.

Plan for your future **today**.

 When revising, keep a diary and use the **'Don't break the chain'** approach to build momentum.

Maintain a **'Growth Mindset'** and remember that **'Champions are made not born'**.


Create **flashcards** and use them for effective self-testing.

 Use **multiple revision strategies** to improve performance.

Think very carefully about your out of school **commitments**.

Check your folders are in good order every week.

There is a huge leap in difficulty from GCSEs to A levels so **'Mind the Gap'**.

 Use **'Thinking Hard'** materials to ensure that you will retain more information.

Learn each subject's **assessment objectives** and how to meet them.

Keep a record of all teacher feedback and your targets for improvement.

Use PLCs (personalised learning checklists) to identify your next steps.

Always maintain a **balance**; you need rest, good food and some relaxation every week.

Ensure that everyday you can say that you have used your non-lesson time **effectively**.