

# Sixth Form Study Skills

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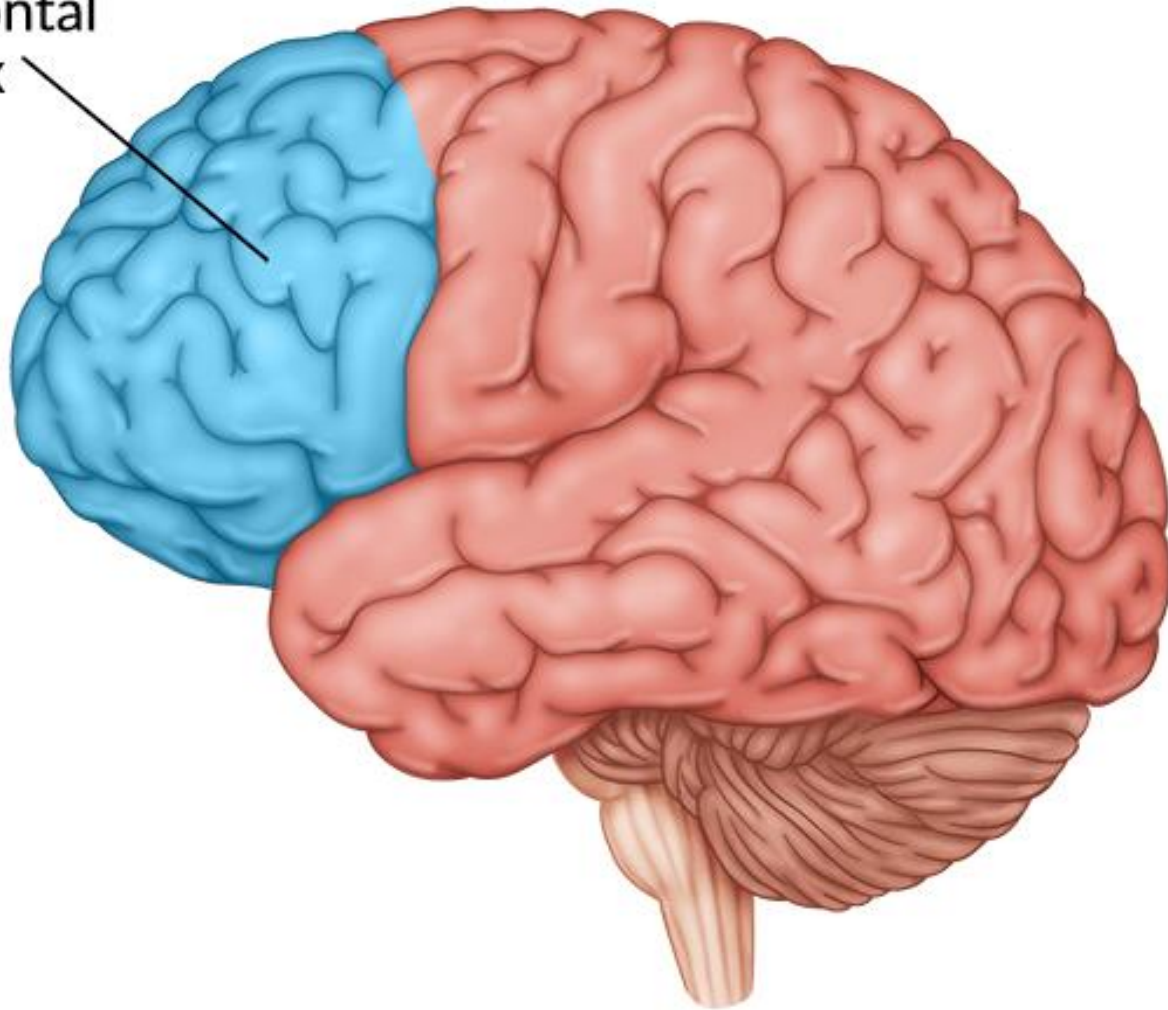


# READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

Sixth form students at Kings Langley School are expected to be role models and scholars



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# WHAT IS A SCHOLAR?



- You have a strong work ethic and are committed to all tasks and challenges
- You show resilience in the face of adversity
- You are committed to excellence in terms of your achievement both inside and outside the classroom

# STEP UP INTO THE SIXTH FORM

- Significant step up from GCSE to A Level study
- Take ownership and responsibility from the start
- We encourage you to:
  - Get in the right headspace
  - Get organised
  - Get studying
  - Get revising
  - Get some perspective

# GET IN THE RIGHT HEADSPACE

- Growth v Fixed mindset
- Be proactive
- Begin with the end in mind
- Foster collaborative relationships
- Take ownership of your studies

# GET ORGANISED



- Be Sixth Form Ready
- Time - diary, calendar, lists
- Space - in school, at home
- Equipment - laptops, stationary
- Work - folders, dividers, plastic wallets



## FOLDERS

- Students are required to have folders for every subject.
- These folders ensure that you organise your learning materials, store your subject resources in one place and use the folders as a learning tool both in lessons and out.
- These folders will serve as the perfect revision resource as well.

## DAY FOLDER

- These are folders that are brought to Sixth Form and lessons each day.
- They are used to bring requisite notes, homework, completed pre-lesson work to each lesson.
- Likewise, they are used to file and take home any work completed each day.
- Students would be best advised to carry one 'day folder' with them for each of their subjects being studied on each day.



## SUBJECT FOLDERS

- These act as a record of your complete learning in each of your subjects 'to-date' and will form the basis of your revision and consolidation for your subjects.
- Students should have one (or more if one folder is not big enough) 'subject folder' for each of their subjects.
- Students will be required to bring in their subject folders at regular points to allow staff to support with the organisation of these.

# SUBJECT FOLDER STRUCTURE

1. Exam specification
2. Lesson notes (lesson resources should be filed with these notes)
3. Assessments and associated feedback
4. Tutorial notes (if appropriate)
5. Exam papers, mark schemes and where appropriate, examiners reports
6. Additional reading list and record of wider reading

## USEFUL TIPS – PLASTIC WALLETS

- Plastic wallets provide additional protection to your notes and resources
- Pages are less likely to tear and fall out of your folders
- They are also useful to for things like revision cards

## USEFUL TIPS – LOCKERS

- Lockers are also available in the sixth form building.

# GET A LAPTOP

- Windows laptop
- Windows 10 (or 11)
- 4G RAM (or 8G)
- 64G storage (or 128G)
- Camera and mic



# GET STUDYING

- Independent study
- Dependent study
- Study periods
- Home study
- Homework
- Bridging Work





# GET REVISING



- Class notes
- Consolidate, memorise and apply
- Exam specifications
- Course handbooks
- Past papers

# GET SOME PERSPECTIVE

- Look after yourself
- Look after each other
- Diet and exercise
- Help others – Character in Action
- Life experiences

# Thank you for attending

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