

# Sixth Form Study Skills

## Critical Writing and Independent Learning



### Who's it for?

- Year 12 or 13 students OR Year 11 Gifted & Talented students, Year 11 following their GCSEs
- Can be held in a classroom/venue of your choice with desks for the students
- 90 minute programme
- Can cover whole year group in one day

### Course Overview

This highly interactive course introduces students to the core skills needed to cope with the demands of 6th form. It shows students which thinking processes to use to engage in independent research and self-study. Full of practical advice and simple tools and techniques, this course is ideal for students who are preparing for or starting the 6th form curriculum. We provide advice on essay-writing, reasoning, self-study, critical thinking, critical writing and research skills.

### Aims & objectives

- To introduce students to the thinking skills required for years 12 & 13
- To demonstrate how to analyse and understand essay topics and instructions
- To provide a step by step guide to independent research skills
- To show students how to interrogate sources
- To illustrate ways to plan coherent essays
- To develop reasoning and creativity

### Course benefits

- Empowers students with easy to use thinking tools to guide them through the process of self-study
- Helps students understand the range of thinking processes needed to cope with the demands of 6th form
- Makes students feel more confident about doing independent research
- Shows students how to critically examine sources, analyse core arguments and spot reasoning errors
- Provides students with an effective essay planning structure to sharpen writing skills
- Demonstrates which reading gears to use to cope with the increased reading material
- Contains tips on developing critical thinking and creative thinking skills

For further information and availability on this course please contact Mediawise Associates:

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