

# BRIDGING THE GAP: STUDY SKILLS

Year 11s starting a Level 2 course

At the college LRC/ Library we want to support your educational journey as you move into your next steps. We will help you look at different resources you can use for your course.



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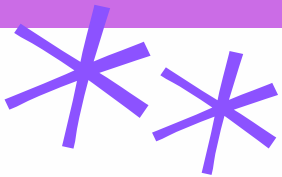


We want to help you become an independent learner with different study skills tools in your toolkit that you can use during your course. It will be important to take notes to develop your independent learning.

## RESOURCE PACK

This resource will help you explore note taking:

- Why is it important to take effective notes?
- How does having good quality notes support your learning?
- Suggestions of different ways to take effective notes



## NOTE TAKING: TOOLS FOR YOUR TOOLKIT

List 3 benefits of having good quality notes. How does this support your learning?

You might have already found a system that works when taking notes. Have you tried using mind maps, using different colours for different topics or highlighting key sections?

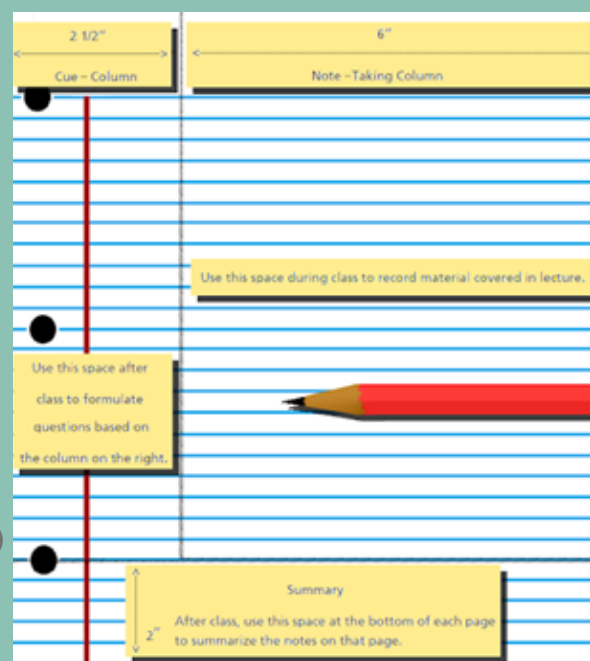
Try this quiz about taking notes: <https://bit.ly/2DjHOPi>

It will give you ideas for taking even better notes



## HERE ARE SOME IDEAS YOU CAN TRY FOR EFFECTIVE NOTE TAKING:

- Use bullet points with images or doodles to help you remember key points. This can work really well if you enjoy learning visually.
- Have a look at this link and there are videos to show you how this type of note taking works:  
<https://bit.ly/325Sf3t>



This is an example of Cornell note taking

You have given yourself a great start for college by using this study skills resource. Every campus has its own LRC/ Library and resources.

We look forward to seeing you in the LRC/ Library at College.

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