Study Support

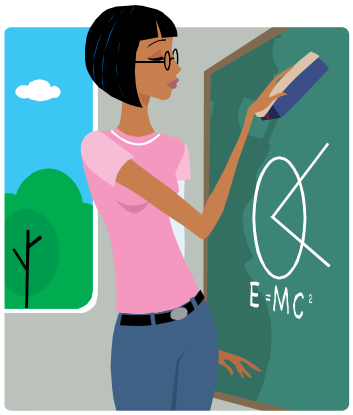
Cefnogaeth ag Astudio

Overview of course content

This course is designed to support the work undertaken in other courses (GCSE, BTEC or Welsh Baccalaureate), giving students more time to devote to the completion of coursework, portfolios, homework and revision in a supportive environment. This will give students the opportunity to develop those essential independent learning skills to become self-directed learners and this will help them manage their workload more effectively.

Students learn to set appropriate learning targets for each lesson, they write action plans and review their progress against their success criteria. Students analyse performance data, tracking their attainment against target grades in all subjects. In discussion with the teacher, they use this analysis to set long term targets for improvement, breaking these down into clear action points.

Throughout the course students are taught essential revision skills, focusing on different techniques to suit their preferred learning style, understanding how to maximise brain power and techniques to improve memory. They gain support in planning how to manage workload in order to meet deadlines and how to devise revision, work and homework timetables.

Summary of assessment

This is a non-examination course and is designed for all students. It will benefit them by improving the quality of their grades by receiving support when they are working alongside teachers.