



6th Form Independent Study Guide

Subject – Law

- A good law student will spend time reading through class notes, the handouts, websites, articles and textbooks.
- Always leave enough time to do your homework. Rushed or incomplete homework will not help you progress in Law. It is expected that you will study independently (including homework tasks) for approximately 5 hours per week.
- Having a target to work towards will help focus your progress and inform your teacher what you wish to achieve. Remember that your targets must be **Realistic, Specific and Measurable (RSM)**
- Don't leave your revision to the few weeks before the exam. Write your revision notes as soon as you finish a topic. It will be fresh in your mind and will save you a lot of time closer to the exam.
- Be proactive in your revision. This means answering past paper questions rather than “passively” reading from notes and textbook without a focus.
- Time spent working independently doesn't necessarily have to mean time working on your own. Having a Law “study buddy” can be an excellent way of working independently as long as you work together to create self-tests and model problem questions for each other after each new topic
- Work on weaknesses by recognising your areas for improvement, you can improve them! The most successful Law students are often the most self-critical.
- If you are finding the course or a particular topic difficult, ask your teacher for help.