

3rd Year Study Skills Overview

Study Skills Aims.

- To present an accessible & concrete study methodology in preparation for the Junior Certificate Examination.
- To support the boys' personal, physical and spiritual development

Issues that were highlighted

- What kind of student am I?
- How should I work?
- How can I balance homework, study, exam preparation and games?
- Who is in control of my life?
- Parents.
- Teachers.
- Me.

Review

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self evaluation.• Goals, Objectives & Targets• Planning.• Time Management.• Working environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening skills.• Reading skills• Note making skills.• Revision• Tests and Exams |
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Self Evaluation

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aim.• Identify your study strengths & weaknesses.• Weaknesses are your needs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Context.• Completed in private.• Openness, honesty and commitment |
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Planning

Planning to study

- Distinguish between goals, objectives and targets.
- How to plan a study session.
- To present a study methodology

Goals, Objectives & Targets

- Goals focus on the long term, i.e Junior Certificate.
- objectives focus on the medium term, i.e application, progress card & term exam results.
- Immediate targets focus on each individual study session.

Keep your study targets CATS!

- **C**hallenging.
- **A**chievable.
- **T**imed.
- **S**pecific.

“CATS”: Study plan template.

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| Subject: Geography | Objective: To be able to recall and illustrate the functional zones of Dublin city | | Time: 10 mins |
| Test: Recall & draw 6 Functional zones | Yes ✓ 5/6 | No CBD | Review: N.B. “CBD” offers retail and services. |

Anticipated outcomes of planning

- Realise that study goals, objectives & targets affect report card and exam outcomes as well as longer term junior certificate results.
- Review your study goals, objectives & targets regularly.

Study Methodology.

- Learn.
- Recall.
- Test.
- Assess.
- Relearn.

Time management

- Identify committed time & disposable time.
- Convert committed time into disposable time by making some difficult decisions.
- Decisions must be constantly reviewed and made in writing.