

Saturday morning academic programme

For students who do not have pre booked slots, such as Academy, Horse Riding lessons etc there is the expectation that there is an academic focus to Saturday morning's this term.

Students will have the following choices in what we are calling our 'independent study programme'

Option 1: Revision/Prep – open to students in public exam years (Form 5 and U6) and Junior school

Option 2: Independent learning course (see below) – open to all students

Students in these supervised study periods must be in uniform

Location:

Sixth Form in the library

Form 4 and 5 in The Hive

Junior school – back room in the library

Provider: Independent learning courses from Future Learn. All courses are for students 13+

Students will need to register using a valid email address (preferably their Buckswood one – contact ict@buckswood.co.uk if you have forgotten your details)

Course	Provider	Duration	Click Link to find out more
How to write your first song	University of Sheffield	6 weeks – 3 hour per week	How to Write a Song - Beginners Songwriting Course - FutureLearn
Mindfulness: for wellbeing and peak performance	Monash University (Australia)	4 weeks – 3 hours per week	Mindfulness for Wellbeing and Peak Performance - FutureLearn
Maths Puzzles: Cryptarithms, Symbologies and Secret Codes	Davidson Institute (USA)	3 weeks – 4 hours per week	Maths Puzzles - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
Critical Thinking at University, an introduction	University of Leeds	2 weeks – 4 hours per week	Critical Thinking at University - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
English for Academic Study	University of Coventry	2 weeks – 3 hours per week	English for Academic Study - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
Improving your study techniques	University of Goningen (Holland)	4 weeks – 2 hours per week	Improving Your Study Techniques - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
Preparing for University	University of East Anglia	6 weeks – 3 hours per week	Preparing for University - Free

			Online Course - FutureLearn
How to succeed at interviews	University of Sheffield	3 week – 3 hours per week	How to Succeed in an Interview - Online Course - FutureLearn
The science of medicines	Monash University	6 weeks – 3 hours per week	The Science of Medicines - Online Course - FutureLearn
Ecology and wildlife conservation	University of Leeds	2 weeks – 2 hours per week	Ecology and Wildlife Conservation - Online Course - FutureLearn
Innovation: The fashion industry	University of Leeds	2 weeks – 2 hours per week	Innovation: the Fashion Industry - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
Black agency: resistance and resilience	University of Connecticut (USA)	3 weeks – 3 hours per week	Black Agency: Resistance and Resilience - Learn About Racism - FutureLearn
Digital skills: Social Media	Accenture	2 weeks – 1 hour per week	Using Social Media for Business - Online Course - FutureLearn
Business fundamentals: project management	Open University	4 weeks – 3 hours per week	Business Fundamentals: Project Management - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
Nutrition and wellbeing	University of Aberdeen	4 weeks – 3 hours per week	Nutrition and Wellbeing - Online Course (futurelearn.com)
International logistics – an introduction	Coventry University	2 weeks – 3 hours per week	International Logistics - Online Logistics Course - FutureLearn

A full list of courses for students 13+ can be found here

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/collections/futurelearn-schools>

You can do as many as you like. Some of these courses are not always available, if not, you will be directed to courses that are at the bottom of the screen