



## Instructions for Students

During the Academic Review Day (ARD), you will spend some time in school speaking with your form tutor about academic targets to work at over the next few weeks. For the remainder of the day, you will undertake tasks at home to prepare you for future assessments or learning.

### What will I have to do?

1. Complete work equating to four hours work.
2. There will be a 'menu' to choose from and **you only need to complete one task** but may choose to do a variety of tasks.
3. Produce the work in a format that your tutor can access for checking.

Your study at home tasks can be found on the school website here:

<http://www.hinchingbrookeschool.net/ard>

### Why are these tasks important to me?

Your Study at Home Tasks have been developed to reinforce important skills that are required for future employment, education and training. These skills include:

- Independent Learning
- Organisation
- Effective Planning
- Time Management
- Resilience

Each of the tasks will be split into one of three categories:

- 🌐 **Research** – finding out something new, linked to a topic you have studied
- ♥ **Reinforcement** – practising skills that you have been learning in lessons
- 🔍 **Revision** – looking back over previous work and presenting it in a new, reusable format

### How will my work be checked?

Your form tutor will check this work following the ARD for:

1. **Quality** - is your work of a high standard, is it your own work and not copied?
2. **Quantity** - does your work represent 4 hours of work, does it fully answer the task(s)?
3. **Challenge** - have you selected tasks that will stretch you, have you pushed yourself?

### What if I get stuck?

Your 'menu' offers a range of tasks specific to your year group that you can complete at different difficulty levels. You are welcome to complete more than one task and should always aim to challenge yourself with the work you select (remember your tutor will be checking for this).

There are three help sheets for each of the three categories: research, reinforcement and revision. These will give you an idea on how to complete each of the three tasks.

Finally, good preparation will help you. Have a look at the tasks ahead of time and speak to teachers of the subjects you want to focus on before the ARD so you are comfortable with what is expected of you.