

# #Study Hacks

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## WELCOME!

To those of you who are joining us to begin your first year at Wigan & Leigh College, no matter what course you're beginning or which campus you are based at, welcome!

Hopefully you are finding college to be a warm and supportive environment, however, if you're finding yourself experiencing some difficulties or issues at the start, it might be worthwhile making yourself known to **Additional Learning Support (ALS)**.

ALS has offices across all sites, with friendly and approachable staff on hand to offer tailored support to suit your needs; whether you received support at school or if you feel that you may need a little extra support now! If you would like to find out more then check out our locations and contact details below:

**Parsons Walk** - Room 315

**Pagefield** - Room 34

**Leigh** - Room 31

**School for the Arts** - Room 205



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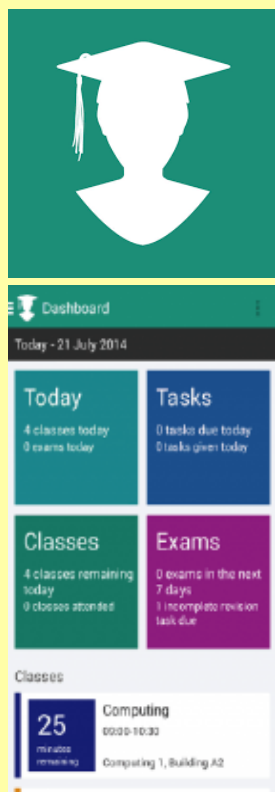
You should have received a copy of your timetable from your tutor containing information such as your classroom number, the name of your tutor, break times and start and end times for your classes. You can also find a copy of your timetable on your ProPortal account (as shown on the right!)

Timetables are a great way of breaking things down into manageable chunks and ensuring that you cover everything!

You can also access your college email on the student portal so be sure to check them!



Balancing studying with the fun stuff in life can be difficult; especially when it feels like studying is getting in the way of everything from meeting friends to relaxing after college. Unfortunately it has to be done in order to be successful!



## MY STUDY LIFE

ALS recommends a fantastic **FREE** app called My Study Life!

My Study Life lets you to organise your classes, homework and exams whilst never forgetting an assignment again!

My Study Life is not just like any other "to do list" - it allows you to keep track of things that are important and that's not just homework. It could be the shifts for your part time job, a reminder about your driving lessons or even remembering to meet your mate!

You can sync your information across all platforms, making My Study Life easy to access on your phone, tablet or computer, wherever you are.

My Study Life is easy to navigate your way around, you can update your planner daily and tick off things from your "to do list".





# SUPPORT TIPS

College is a time to try new things, meet new people and try new experiences. The thing is it can become a little overwhelming if you don't keep on top of things. Be sure to make the most of your 1st term with these tips for new college students

