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Thread: [Would this interest you? - GCSE/A-Level Students!](#)

oGyro - March 17, 2014, 8:41 am

I am in the middle of creating a leaflet and study guide for 16-18 year olds studying A-levels.

It will include advice on time management, course information (as well as the difference between exam boards in each course), Information on university (how to apply, where to apply etc) and a plethora of information and tips. It will also include a template for a revision timetable and study timetable. I am creating this as part of a team at university as we will be visiting schools around the area and giving year 11 pupils advice on 6th form and year 12 students advice on uni. I could easily transfer this to a more hackforums friendly e-book and release it on here for free. I would be more than happy to do so but only if people will be genuinely interested in it.

So if you're interested let me know, if enough people are i will start transferring it to an ebook ?

Despite the lack of interest i have decided to create the Ebook anyway as a time killer and release it within the next 2 weeks. Im sure there are several 16-18 year olds from the UK on hackforums who would benefit from this as i know it would have helped me a lot back then. Will also be doing a thread within the next week with advice on Law at university, dispelling some myths and letting you all know its not as dull as some people think.

nullpeer - March 18, 2014, 6:51 am

Will you be selling the ebook or giving it away free of charge?

oGyro - March 18, 2014, 6:56 am

(Mar 18, 2014 06:51 AM)nullpeer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Will you be selling the ebook or giving it away free of charge?

100% free of charge my friend ? Would feel silly selling such a thing :)

Cyvre - March 18, 2014, 11:01 am

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I think your idea is pretty good, and it would help students pick the right subjects for the degree they want, rather than just picking a bunch of subjects they like or felt like taking, which seems to be a major problem in schools :P

Which exam boards do you plan to cover? Edexcel? AQA? or all of them?

Vantar - March 18, 2014, 11:02 am

I would be interested in this. If you do make it into an eBook, PM me. :)

oGyro - March 18, 2014, 11:12 am

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All of them that are currently in circulation in the UK :) I will pay special attention to Edexcel in certain courses as they are very slippery when it comes to marking.

Cyvre - March 18, 2014, 11:16 am

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Very good suggestion i shall add it in!

Augustas41 - March 18, 2014, 11:47 am

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oGyro - March 18, 2014, 11:54 am

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First few sections are finished as well as the suggestion on UMS! Will have this ebook ready in next few days :)

styla - March 23, 2014, 8:56 am

I reckon it would be of some help, might make timetabling and time planning for revision a bit easier i guess haha.

Gangster Disciple - March 23, 2014, 5:21 pm

I'd definitely be interested in this, it would hopefully make me fix up sooner.

valgalaxy - March 24, 2014, 5:19 am

i got fucked up with GCSEs smtime in 1999

oGyro - March 25, 2014, 7:58 am

Due to the information i want to included i will release this over 7-10 mini guides. The first of which will be released today or tomorrow and after that I will release them every few days!