

## TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 HSC student



**1** Bookmark [england.nhs.uk/news](http://england.nhs.uk/news) and visit regularly. It updates frequently. Awareness of NHS publications will enhance your studies and your university application and your interviews.

**2** Visit the class website: [hsctallis.weebly.com](http://hsctallis.weebly.com)  
Download past papers and practice timed questions.

**3** Check the class performance tracker. Be aware of your current point score. Are you on track? What goals do you need to set yourself on the next units of coursework to reach your target grade or university entrance requirements?

**4** Understand your command words:  
Do you know what the following words ask you to do?

**Assess Evaluate Discuss Explain Justify**

**5** Proof read your coursework. Check for any spelling or grammar mistakes, weak sentence structures or missing references. Have you included every required component? Use checklists to be sure.

**6** Research volunteering opportunities during the school holidays. You could volunteer for a one off event or engage in a regular scheme.  
Check out [do-it.org.uk](http://do-it.org.uk)  
Remember the benefits for your own development and personal statement.

**7** Have you read the broadsheet news today? Check the 'health' or 'social' sections of their websites. Ensure you always know what is happening in the sector. Keep an up-to-date news log.

**8** At the end of each day/week spend the last hour in school reviewing the week's topics. Ensure your notes are organised and can be found easily, so that they will support your assignment writing for that unit.