

Distance Learner: Availability of HE Study Skills Support

At Bishop Burton College, you can access Study Skills Support through:

- 1) E-mail by emailing nick.dook@bishopburton.ac.uk with any study skills enquiries
- 2) iLearn, use iLearn Study Skills Support section to access support. iLearn, our online learning environment, contains many support files covering a range of topics to help with many of the study skills required for study at HE level. These files come in various formats including pdf, doc and video. We have created a pdf document (Skills 4 Studying) with links to all the iLearn support we provide. If you have not already received the 'Skills 4 Studying' pdf please email nick.dook@bishopburton.ac.uk to request a copy.
- 3) 1:1 online support meetings using GoToMeeting (internet linked computer with microphone and speakers required). Simply email Nick Dook to request an online meeting stating your availability.

Online support sessions typically cover one or more of the following topics:

- Research skills
- Writing skills and planning
- Essay structure
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Reading and proofreading strategies
- Using feedback from tutors
- Referencing
- Organisational / time management skills
- Exam revision techniques
- SPSS and Statistics

For more specialist support, students are advised to apply for Disabled Students Allowance (DSA).

DSA FUNDED 1:1 SUPPORT MAY INCLUDE:

Specialist enabling support

- Facilitate a student's access to learning using specialist skills and equipment.
- Using specialist skills to enable students to navigate themselves independently around the campus.
- Electronic notetakers, communication support workers and specialist transcription services.
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Specialist access and learning support

- Understanding particular barriers faced by disabled students.
- Work with students to identify strategies to help address barriers.
- Continual monitoring of success of strategies.
- Interpret the language of delivery into another language accessible by the student.
- Includes specialist mentors, BSL interpreters, Tutors for the deaf, specialist study skills and assistive technology trainers.
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Please speak to the team for advice or visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas>

If you would like to ask any questions or to seek advice:

Contact us at: HEStudyskills@bishopburton.ac.uk

Or

Speak to Katy Langfield on 01964 553154