

Bath Spa Study Skills Session

Year 11 – Tuesday 15th February 2022

A group of Year 11 pupils were invited to attend a Study Skills session hosted by Bath Spa University.

During the session they were introduced to the different types of study techniques that could help them and what type of learner they were. By finding out what type of learner they were they could use this information to help them revise for their upcoming mock exams and final GCSEs in May/June. As part of the session, they discussed why it was important to plan a realistic revision timetable based on their best way of learning and retaining information.

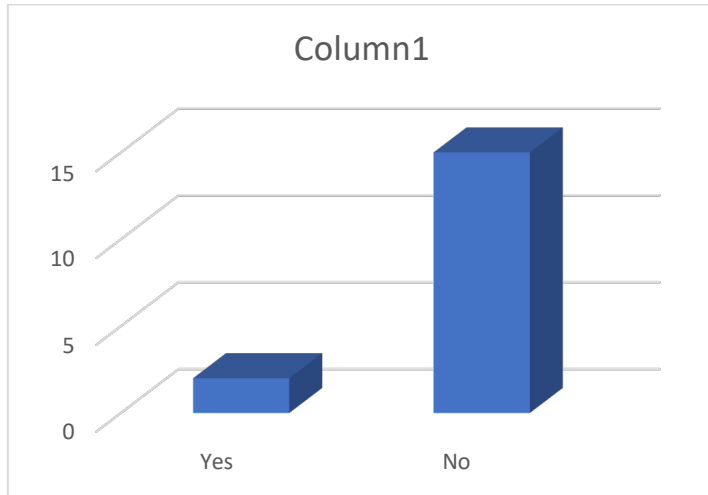
This was a very inactive session and pupils were able to interact with the presenter and the students who came along to support the session who are currently studying at Bath Spa University to see how they revised and coped with the pressure of exams. This session also highlighted how revising and doing well in their GCSEs would give them greater opportunities in the future in their chosen career.



Evaluation

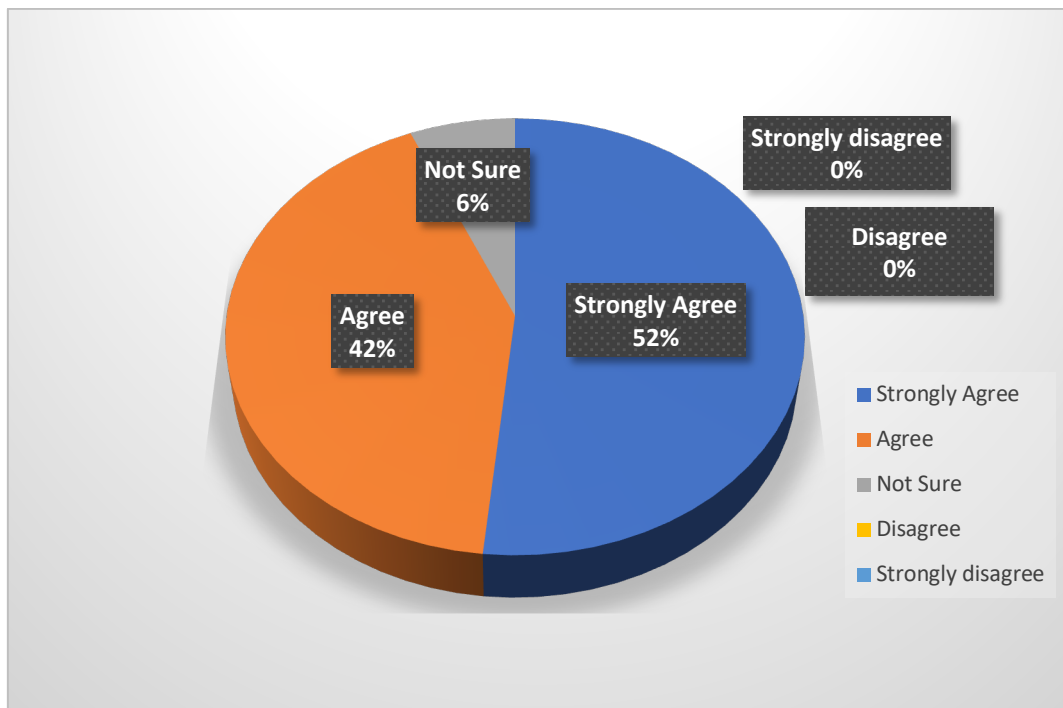
Pupils were asked to complete a short survey to see if the session had helped them: The results are as follows:

Have you ever visited a university?

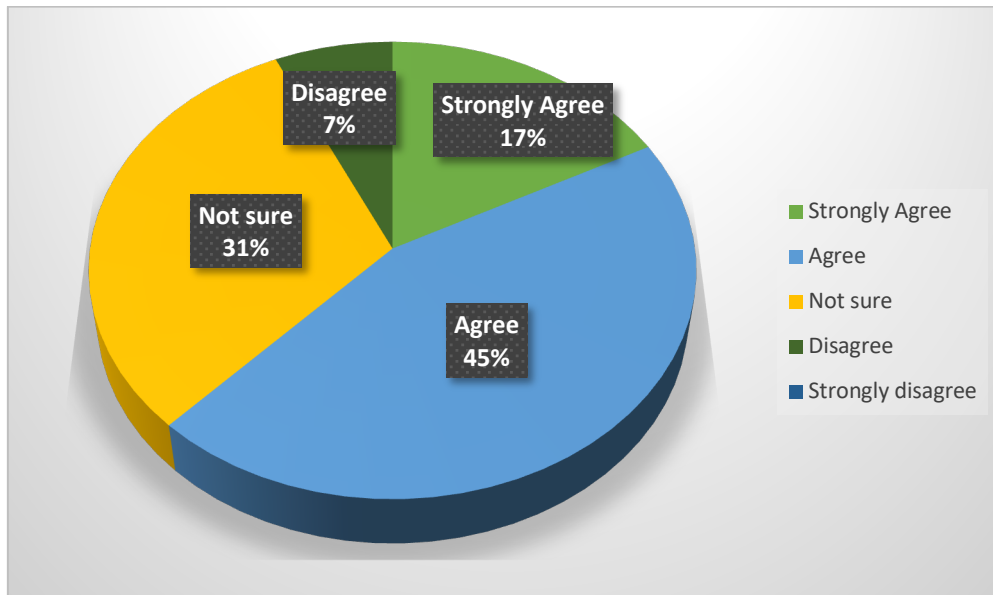


The results from this question highlighted that the majority of pupils had not visited a university. Due to Covid restrictions over the past few years, it has not been possible to arrange visits through school. This will be looked at and visits to universities arranged now that restrictions are easing.

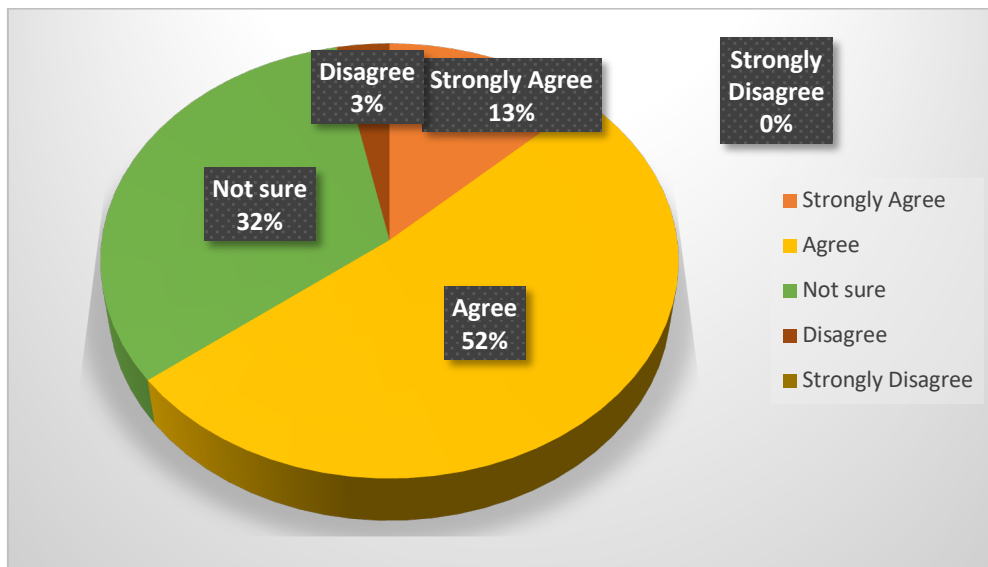
I understand the importance of doing well in my GCSEs



I am confident in my ability to plan



I understand how to revise based on the ways I learn best



Pupils were asked to comment on the following two questions.

Tell us one reason why it's important to do well in our GCSEs:

So you can get a job and money / Sets you up for life / To be able to get a well-paid job / So I can succeed in later life / Get into college / It helps get better jobs as it looks good on CV / More job options / To open good career paths / Open up multiple doors in the future in post-16 education and onwards

Tell us one thing you could do to help you revise effectively:

MyMaths / Mind maps / Not get distracted / Try to use different methods and use something to stop distractions / Listen to music / Not go on my phone / Focus more / Make a revision board game / Flashcards / Not be depressed and actually do it / Start revising / Make a timetable / Planned revision sessions / Listen to podcasts whilst doing everyday things