## THE CORNELL METHOD

## **ABOUT**

**The Cornell** note-taking method was devised in the 1940s by Dr Walter Pauk, at Cornell University.

## HOW

Divide an A4 page into the three sections as shown.

You can use different dimensions for each section if you prefer

Each section has a specific purpose:



RECORD



QUESTIONS



**REVIEW** 



Write your notes in this section whilst watching the video

Use **any format** you like to record these notes (for example, mind-mapping)

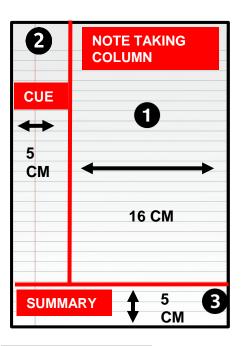
Record only the **important information** (don't write in full sentences)

Focus on **ideas** rather than the actual words

Efficient method of taking notes

Encourages reflection

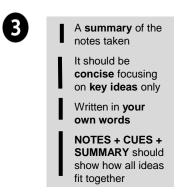
Makes an effective study guide for revision and exam preparation



This section is for **recall** after you have written your notes.

Once your notes are completed, write a series of questions that are answered by the notes.

When you review your notes, cover the note taking column with a blank piece of paper and try to answer the questions you have written





## SUMMER INDEPENDENT LEARNING

At New College, you will receive lots of advice about how you learn and effective study strategies. To introduce you to this, we would like you to watch the series of short videos below. Read the advice on Cornell note-taking on the left-hand side and use this to create notes on the videos.

**HOW YOUR MEMORY WORKS** 

https://sho.co/1B99G

Retrieval practice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrDOoBuP9A8

Spaced practice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQCuuSdBaQs

Interleaving

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8MofOoLtyaA