

Attainment Support



Now that we have reached March, we are only one calendar month away from the start of this session's SQA exams, which commence on Friday 25th April. This newsletter is designed to summarise the extra supports in place for pupils and the resources which will assist them with independent study.

Supported Study

Supported Study sessions take place after school (3.20 until 4.20) and run until the Easter holidays.

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 rd March	National 5 Drama National 5 Apps of Maths National 5 Biology Higher Art Higher Photography Higher D & M	National 5 English Higher Admin Higher Graphics Higher PE Higher Physics Adv H Maths		National 5 Maths National 5 Physics Higher English Higher Maths Higher Apps of Maths
10 th March	National 5 Apps of Maths National 5 Art National 5 Practical Woodwork National 5 Chemistry Higher Drama Higher Art Higher Photography Higher Plottics	National 5 English National 5 Geography Higher Geography Higher Business Management Higher Physics Adv H Maths	Higher PE	National 5 Maths National 5 Business Management National 5 Physics Higher English Higher Maths Higher Apps of Maths Higher Biology
17 th March	National 5 Drama National 5 Apps of Maths National 5 Art National 5 Biology Higher Art Higher Photography Higher D & M	National 5 English Higher Admin Higher Graphics Higher Physics Adv H Maths	Higher PE	National 5 Maths National 5 Physics Higher English Higher Maths Higher Apps of Maths
24 th March	National 5 Apps of Maths National 5 Art National 5 Practical Woodwork National 5 Chemistry Higher Drama Higher Art Higher Photography Higher Photography	National 5 English National 5 Geography Higher Business Management Higher Geography Higher Physics Adv H Maths	Higher PE	National 5 Maths National 5 Business Management National 5 Physics Higher English Higher Maths Higher Apps of Maths Higher Biology
31 st March	National 5 Drama National 5 Apps of Maths National 5 Art National 5 Biology Higher Art Higher Art Higher A M	National 5 English Higher Admin Higher Graphics Higher PE Higher Physics Adv H Maths		National 5 Maths National 5 Physics Higher English Higher Maths Higher Apps of Maths

Study Planner

Jine:	Mouday	udy Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sweday	Pupils should create a study timetable to organise their time effectively.
						Blank timetables like the one to the left can be found online or see Ms Turner for a printed copy.

S4 Core Targeted Support

Targeted groups of pupils have been selected to participate in extra support sessions at the following times:

Tuesday 3

- Maths
- Applications of Maths
- Modern Studies

Tuesday 7

- PE
- Dance

Wednesday 2

- English
- Chemistry
- Art

Thursday 1

- English
- Biology

Thursday 7

- Applications of Maths
- History
- Design&Manufacture

2025
Exam
Timetable

Other

Study Skills

There are many study techniques which are used in many classes across a range of subjects.

These include: flash cards, summary notes, mind maps, past papers, active recall, blurting, Quizlet, mnemonics.

Our school You Tube page has some visual demonstrations of how to apply these when studying. Scan the QR code below for quick access.





Achieve

Achieve is an online study resource to which pupils have access. Pupils have their own login and can personalise their account with their subjects and levels to ensure easy access to resources to support their learning.

This resource breaks down each subject into topics and has knowledge and understanding areas for each topic with links to past paper questions, marking instructions and further websites.

Pupils can also create electronic study plans in the SUCCEED section.

The resource can be found at www.achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk

Study Power points

Staff have produced slides which summarise important study advice for all Senior Phase pupils. This collates everything in the one document and will prove very useful to pupils as they prepare for exams.

It can be accessed at the following link: https://manage.appscentral.co.uk/uploads/cli ent/documents/4306/1c7f Senior%20Phase% 20Study%20Guide.pdf

ambition

[am-bih-shon]

noun

an overwhelming drive and determination to achieve goals, targets and success. dream bigger.

Easter School

Dates:

Monday 7th April - Thursday 17th April

Times:

Morning session: 9.30am – 12noon

Afternoon session: 12.30pm - 3pm

A timetable of subjects on offer will be issued to pupils in mid March. This will also be displayed on the school app, Twitter page and school website for information.



e-Sgoil

e-Sgoil is a national e-learning service established in 2016 in the Western Isles of Scotland. They offer on-line resources for Senior Phase courses as well as webinars that learners can attend in the evenings. Signing up is free to all and can be accessed via the QR code below.

	MONDAY				
Time	Subject	Level			
	Maths	N5			
5pm	Health & Food Technology	N5/Higher			
	Latin/Classics	N5/Higher			
	Maths	N4			
брт	Physics	Higher			
	Physics	Adv Higher			
	Human Biology	Higher			
	Business Management	N5			
	Applications of Maths	N5			
	RMPS	N5/Higher			
	Practical Cookery	N5			
	Applications of Maths	Higher			
	Biology	Higher			
7pm	Computing Science	Higher			
	Biology	Adv Higher			
	Computing Science	N5			

	TUESDAY			
Time	Subject	Level		
	Modern Studies	Higher		
5pm	Music	N5		
	Maths	Higher		
	Politics	Higher		
1	Spanish	Higher		
6pm	Maths	Adv Higher		
	Business Management	Higher		
	Music	Higher		
_	English	Higher		
7pm	Chemistry	Adv Higher		

	WEDNESDAY			
Time	Subject	Level		
	French	N5		
[Graphic Communication	Higher		
5pm	Engineering Science	N5		
	Geography	Higher		
	Geography	N5		
	Engineering Science	Higher		
6pm	Gàidhlig	N5/Higher		
ſ	French	Higher		
	Gaelic	N5/Higher		
Ì	Design & Manufacture	Higher		
7pm	English (1)	N5		
	English	Adv Higher		
Ì	Chemistry	N5		

	e-sgoil	
S	STUDY	

	THURSDAY		
Time	Subject	Level	
5pm	English (2)	N5	
	English	N4	
	Physics	N5	
	Chemistry	Higher	
	Admin & IT	Higher	
6pm	History	Higher	
	Design & Manufacture	N5	
	Biology	N5	
7PM	Art & Design	Higher	
	History	N5	
	Graphic Communication	N5	
Ī	PE	Higher	



SCHOLAR

Scholar supports independent study for 42 courses across National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. Pupils can use the materials to study anytime, anywhere, in school or at home. Pupils can log-on via the tile on their Glow page. The courses available are:

Sciences				Humanities and Social Sciences			Languages				
	N5	Н	АН		N5	Н	AH		N5	Н	AH
Applications of Mathematics	~	~	**	Accounting		~	✓	ESOL	~	~	**
Biology	*	1	•	Art and Design		1		French	*	1	*
Chemistry	*	1	•	Business Management	1	1	•	Gaelic	*	~	
Computing Science	✓	~	*	Economics		~	•	German	*	~	4
Human Biology	**	~	**	English	•	1	•	Mandarin	*		
Mathematics	*	*	•	Geography	•			Spanish	*	~	1
Physics	*	~	•	Music	•						
				Psychology		1	**				

If you require any further information or any additional support, please contact Mr Dunsmore or Ms Turner on 0141 582 0080.

We wish all our Senior Phase learners all the very best in their SQA exams in April and May.