

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 Monday 22nd April. This newsletter is designed to summarise the extra supports in place for pupils and the resources which will assist them with independent study.

<u>Supported Study</u>

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

Mondays

National 5 Design & Manufacture National 5 Practical Woodwork National 5 Drama National 5 French National 5 Art National 5 Chemistry National 5 Admin National 5 Practical Cookery **Higher Politics Higher Maths** Higher Health & Food Technology National 5 & Higher Geography

Wednesdays

National 5 Modern Studies National 5 Health & Food Technology **Higher Physical Education Higher Design & Manufacture** Higher & Adv Higher Art

Tuesdays National 5 English National 5 Maths National 5 Apps of Maths **Higher Business Management Higher Modern Studies** National 5 & Higher Graphics National 5 & Higher History National 5 & Higher Physics National 5 & Higher Music National 5 & Higher Dance

Thursdays

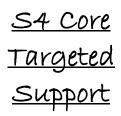
National 5 Business Management National 5 Maths National 5 Physical Education **Higher English Higher Apps of Maths Higher Admin Higher Chemistry** National 5 & Higher Spanish National 5 & Higher Biology National 5 & Higher Music

<u>Study Planner</u>

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Pupils should create a study timetable to organise their time effectively. Blank timetables

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

Monday 5

- Design & Manufacture
- Dance

Monday 7

- Maths
- Applications of Maths

Wednesday 4

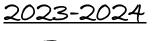
- English
- Biology
- History

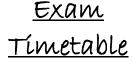
Thursday 3

- Art
- Chemistry
- **Modern Studies**

Thursday 7

- Admin & IT
- **Physical Education**







<u>Study Skills</u>

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.



<u>Achíeve</u>

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.

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



<u>Study Power points</u>

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: <u>https://manage.appscentral.co.uk/uploads/cli</u> <u>ent/documents/4306/1c7f_Senior%20Phase%</u> <u>20Study%20Guide.pdf</u>

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

Easter School

Dates:

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April

Times:

Morning session: 9.30am – 12noon

Afternoon session: 12.30pm – 3pm

A timetable of subjects on offer will be issued to pupils on Friday 8th March. This will also be displayed on the school app, Twitter page and school website for information.



<u>e-Sgoil</u>

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.

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	Human Biology	Higher		6pm	Spanish	Higher			Geography	N5
	Business Management	N5			Maths	Advanced Higher		7pm	Design and Manufacture	Higher
	Applications of Maths	N5			Business Management	Higher			English	N4
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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				
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Applications of Mathematics	×	1	**	Accounting		-	×	ESOL	1	1	**	
Biology	×	×	1	Art and Design		-		French	*	1	1	
Chemistry	×	×	×	Business Management	×	~	-	Gaelic	*	1		
Computing Science	×	×	×	Economics		-	×	German	*	1	1	
Human Biology	**	×	**	English	×	-	~	Mandarin	1			
Mathematics	×	×	×	Geography	×			Spanish	*	1	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.