



14 December 2020

Dear parent/carer,

**Senior Phase Reports, study support and e-learning provision and assessments**

**Senior Phase reports**

Senior Phase pupils were given a paper copy of their report today to take home to you. The report provides details about how well your child is progressing through their courses and the work that they need to ensure that they do to achieve their qualifications by the end of the year. Please take the opportunity to discuss these with your child, in preparation for speaking with their teachers during W/B 14 December.

**Study Support, SCHOLAR & E-Sgoil and West OS recorded lessons**

Over and above work in class, homework and regular revision, Senior Phase pupils should ensure that they attend Study Support and use the available free online resources and online lessons provided by SCHOLAR & E-Sgoil and West OS recorded lessons. The West OS recorded lessons for the Senior Phase are now available on Glow as a tile for pupils to click on and access. Please note that E-Sgoil and the OS West are constantly adding to the range of subjects and levels available. If your child's subject and level is not available at the moment, it may be that it will come on stream in the coming weeks.

Please encourage your child to engage with these resources and attend the online lessons so that they can achieve the grades they are capable of.

The following subjects operate study support at the following times. After the holidays more subjects will offer more opportunities for pupils to attend.

Braeview Academy Study support

December 2020



Day	Time	Subject	Level	Teacher	Location
Monday	Lunchtime	Admin & IT	N5 & H	Miss Ross	N28
Monday	Lunchtime	Maths	All levels	Mr Gkikas	D8
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Business Management	N5 & H	Miss Ross	N28
Tuesday	Lunchtime	Computing	All courses, all levels	Mr Sneddon	J20
Tuesday	After school	Modern Studies	All levels	Mr Black	G13
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Applications of Maths	N5	Miss Thomson	F11
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Maths	N5	Miss Macarthur	D7
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Physics	N5	Mr Strachan	Lab 9
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Maths	N4 & Adv H	Mrs Karaskiewicz	E10
Wednesday	After school	Human Biology	H	Mrs Lorimer	Lab 1
Thursday	Lunchtime	Physics	H	Mr Strachan	Lab 9
Thursday	Lunchtime	Chemistry	All levels	Mr Lorimer	Lab 8
Thursday	Lunchtime	English	H	Mrs Houghton	C5
Thursday	After school	Physical Education	All levels	Mr Macalpine	PE Dept
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Drama	All courses all levels	Mrs Hyslop	Drama studio
Thursday	Lunchtime	Drama	All courses all levels	Mrs Hyslop	Drama Studio
By arrangement	Any lunchtime	History	All levels	Mr Davis	G14
By arrangement	Any lunchtime	Computing	All courses all levels	Miss Glass	J20
By arrangement	Any lunchtime	Biology	N5	Miss Morgan & Mrs Lorimer	Lab 1
By arrangement	Any lunchtime	Art	All levels	Mrs MacFarlane & Ms Ritch	Art Dept
By arrangement	Any lunchtime	Music	All levels	Miss O'Neill & Ms Henderson	Music Dept

## SCHOLAR

Scholar is an online resource that all pupils in S4-6 can access through their glow account. As well as providing online resources SCHOLAR also has online tutorial sessions and a range of assessments that provide immediate feedback to aid study.

### Available Courses

Science and Mathematics				Languages				Business			
	N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH		N5	H	AH
Biology	✓	✓	✓	English	✓	✓	✓	Accounting		✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	ESOL	✓	✓	**	Art and Design		✓	
Computing Science	✓	✓	✓	French	*	✓	✓	Business Management		✓	✓
Human Biology	**	✓	**	Gaelic	*	✓		Economics		✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	German	*	✓	✓	Psychology		✓	**
Physics	✓	✓	✓	Mandarin	✓						
				Spanish	*	✓	✓				

\* Please note: these National 5 courses are support materials only.

\*\* Please note: SQA do not provide a qualification for this subject at this level.

For usernames and passwords pupils should see Miss Walker in the Modern Languages department.

## E-Sgoil

E-Sgoil offers a wide range of free, early evening Study Support live webinar lessons to help consolidate your school-based learning. All pupils in S4-6 can sign up to any of these lessons by going to the E-Sgoil website and registering using their glow username and password. The list of live lessons are detailed below.

Follow E-Sgoil on Twitter for the most up-to-date information.

	5 PM	6 PM	7 PM
Monday	Higher RMPS National 5 Mathematics Advanced Higher English	National 5 Physics Higher Human Biology Higher Business Management Advanced Higher Physics	Higher Physics N5 Computing Science
Tuesday	Higher Music Advanced Higher Modern Studies	Higher Spanish Study Skills	
Wednesday	Higher French Higher Health and Food Technology Higher Gaelic Learners Advanced Higher Spanish	Higher Mathematics Advanced Higher Chemistry	Higher English Advanced Higher Mathematics [7:30pm start]
Thursday	Higher Gàidhlig Advanced Higher French Advanced Higher Biology	Higher Chemistry	National 5 English Higher History

## N5/Higher/Adv Higher Assessments

I have already made you aware that there will be no May/June final SQA exams for National 5 this academic session and that instead, pupils will undertake a series of key assessments that will contribute to the school awarding a final grade.

On Tuesday of this week, the decision was made by the government to apply the same to Higher and Advanced Higher. There will be no final SQA Higher and Advanced Higher exams. Instead, pupils will undertake a number of key assessments, the results of which will contribute towards the grade the school will award.

Awards at National 2, 3 and 4 will continue to be based on evidence of attainment gathered by assessments over the course of the academic year.

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**N5, Higher and Adv Higher January/February and April/May Assessment Blocks**

The next key assessments will take place in January and February. The January/February Assessment block timetable will be issued to pupils on Wednesday 16 December, This will also be placed on the information section of the school website and emailed/sent to parents/carers who have given us an email address or have downloaded our Xpressions app.

An additional key assessment block will take place in April/May. These grades will also contribute to your child's final award. A timetable for these will be issued to pupils and parents in due course. The final SQA award that your child receives will be based upon continuous assessment. Young people will be provided with opportunities in school to complete assessments that they have missed.

If you have any queries or would like more information about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Elder', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ms L Elder  
Head Teacher