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Dear S4 Families,

Following the recent formal diet of prelim assessments which our S4 learners have undertaken, teachers have recently given the third round of interim tracking grades for all pupils in Fourth Year. This working grade is intended to give a reflection on the **current evidence of progress**. We are really keen that the 4<sup>th</sup> year take this information to plan/inform their next stages as they prepare to complete their National Qualification courses and prepare for the SQA formal examination diet which is due to run in May/June 2022. The indication of effort, behaviour and homework should also provide a platform for discussion to ensure maximum effort is being applied consistently.

It is vitally important that all of our S4 continue to take and act on advice from staff re next stages. Strong attendance, timekeeping, application, homework returns and home routines continue to be vital in ensuring we are gaining robust evidence of progress and our S4 pupils are on course to achieve their full capabilities.

To help support our S4 learners, staff have again undertaken learner conversations in each subject area. During these learner conversations, students were given feedback on how they are progressing and what steps they can take to improve between now and the final tracking report which will be issued in April. We would encourage families to discuss these targets at home – students will have a record of their learner conversations on their school iPad and glow account.

We would like to remind both our S4 learners and their families of the wide range of support that continues to be on offer to support them as they prepare for their final SQA assessments in April/May. Below is a summary of the main supports available:

### **Important information for S4 learners and families:**

#### Supported Study – in school provision

A second block of supported study will commence in February. Learners will be provided with a timetable which will also be posted on the school website. We would strongly encourage our learners to make use of this fantastic support.

#### Saturday Study breakfast support

Our ever-popular Saturday Study support started back again on 5<sup>th</sup> February. This runs in the school library each Saturday from 9.30am until 12.00pm. The list of teachers attending each week will be posted on the year group teams in advance. Young people must sign up in advance using the glow form each week that is posted on their year group team.

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### E-sgoil online Supported Study

This continues to run all session for Senior Phase learners across Scotland. Young people can still sign up using their glow account and SQA candidate number (which can be found on the back of their school iPad) – [www.e-sgoil.com](http://www.e-sgoil.com) More information can be found on the S4 year group team. There will also be an extended block of on-line support during the two-week holiday in April to help prepare learners for the SQA exam diet. There is a new package of revision support available through West OS and Education Scotland. Learners can register for this programme of study support using the following link or visiting the West Partnership website. I'll put the power point in the file and you can have a look at what's available. This includes live study support sessions. All you will need are your glow details. Sign up for your space. All information is available on the S4 year group team. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?>

### Supporting our young people in the senior phase leaflet and Study Support materials

We would like to remind families that a range of study support materials can be accessed on our school website. This includes practical advice and videos for both families and our S4 learners on effective study techniques that can be used. If any family would like further information or support with studying at home, please speak to your young person's Pastoral Care Teacher in the first instance who will be happy to help.

### SQA Exam Diet 2022 – Timetable

The SQA formal diet of exams will run from the period of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April up to and including Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – please note that some exams may run on school holidays. The timetable can be accessed via both the school website as well as the SQA website [www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)

It may also be worthwhile noting that information has now been published on the SQA website for learners and families regarding the package of support – including some further help with exam revision – that will be available for learners who are taking National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses in 2022. It is still very much the clear intention from the SQA that the exam diet will taking place during April to June. Some information can be accessed by using the following link: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100512.html>

We are delighted with the work ethic on display from our S4 learners and would encourage them to continue with this to ensure success. We would also like to thank families for their support this session.

If you wish to discuss the contents of this report further please telephone your child's own Pastoral Care Teacher in the first instance.

Class 4K  
Classes 4R1 & 4R2

Mr Squire  
Mrs Mills

Class 4L  
Classes 4T1 & 4T2

Ms Black  
Mr Carstairs

Yours sincerely  
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