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Dear S5/6 Families

Following the transition into S5/6, subject teachers have recently given interim tracking grades for pupils. This working grade is intended to give a reflection on the **current evidence of progress.** We are really keen that our senior students take this information to plan/inform their next stages and work towards improving this for the next report in late November which will give further details of progress. 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 S5/6 now take and act on advice from staff re next stages. Strong attendance, timekeeping, application, homework returns and home routines are vital to ensure we are gaining robust evidence of progress and our senior pupils are on course to achieve their full capabilities.

To help support our S5/6 learners, staff have 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 second tracking report in early December. 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.

Important information for S5/6 learners and families:

Saturday breakfast Support

This year we have continued to offer our ever-popular Saturday Study Breakfast Support – we will run a block of this for our S5/6 students during the month of December to help prepare them for their prelim diet of exams in January 2024. Further information will be posted nearer the start date.

E-sgoil online Supported Study

Many of our S5/6 learners have already signed up for this fantastic support. We would strongly encourage all learners to sign up for these sessions which will run from October onwards. Young people 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 More information can be found on the S5/6 year group team.

We are delighted with how hard our S5/6 are working and hope this continues during this session. There are also lots of resources online to support and young people in S5/6 are learning about effective ways to study during core time. Information/support can also be found on our website (www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk)

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

Classes 5K1, 5K2 & 6K Classes 5R, 6R1 & 6R2 Mr Squire Mrs Mills

Classes 5L1, 5L2 & 6L Class 5T, 6T1 & 6T2

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Many thanks for continued support.

Yours sincerely

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