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Dear S5/6 Families,

To help support our S5/6 learners and monitor their progress with their National Qualifications, teachers have recently given the second round of interim tracking grades for all learners. This working grade is intended to give a reflection on the **current evidence of progress**. We are really keen that our S5 and S6 learners take this information to plan/inform their next stages as they prepare to undertake the diet of formal prelim examinations in January 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 S5 and S6 learners 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 S5/6 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 third tracking report in February. 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 have also included a booklet created by staff for families to use as part of their preparations for the forthcoming diet of prelims in January. Each subject has provided information on what learners will be undertaking in class from now until January, with guidance and advice on how young people can prepare for their prelims. We hope this will help families to support learners at home in their preparations for the prelims.

Important information for S5/6 learners and families:

Supported Study – in school provision

As communicated previously, a calendar of supported study is now running in the school – a wide range of National 5 subjects are on offer both at lunchtimes and at the end of the school day. The timetable can be found on both the S5 and S6 year group teams which learners can access on their iPad and also on the school website. We would strongly encourage our learners to make use of this fantastic support.

Saturday Study Support

Our ever-popular Saturday Breakfast Study Support will recommence for S5/6 learners on Saturday 20th November. This will run up to the Christmas holidays and again in January. Learners should sign up weekly via the glow form that will be posted on their year group team.

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E-sgoil online Supported Study

This is continuing to run all session for Senior Phase learners across Scotland. 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 year group teams.

Supporting our young people in the senior phase leaflet

Back in October we emailed families with a booklet on how families can help to support their young people at home as they prepare for SQA assessments. It detailed the range of supports on offer in the school as well as providing signposting to supports available on our school website for families on study skills. This booklet can also be found on our school website.

S5/6 Formal Prelim Diet – January 2022

Our formal assessment diet of prelim examinations will commence on Friday 7th January and run up to and including 21st January. Learners will be issued with a timetable before the Christmas holidays to allow them to prepare for these assessments.

We are delighted with the work ethic on display from our S5/6 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.

Classes 5K1, 5K2 & 6K
Classes 5R, 6R1 & 6R2

Mr Squire
Mrs Mills

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

Ms Black
Mr Carstairs

Many thanks for continued support.

Yours sincerely

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