

Hyndland Secondary School Supporting our young people in the Senior Phase – S4-S6

This leaflet has been produced to help support our S4-S6 Senior Phase learners during the session as they undertake assessments and prepare for their SQA Examinations.

There is a wide range of support available in the school as well as online to help our young people and we would strongly encourage our learners to make use of these supports.

In School Supports

Saturday Study Breakfast Support

S4 – our ever-popular Saturday Study Breakfast has returned on Saturday 1st November. This will run up to the end of November to help students prepare for their December prelims.

Students can sign up via their year group team. They must sign up each week in advance.

A range of staff will attend each week to offer subject specific support, however it also provides learners with a quiet space to work either individually or in groups.



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Supported Study Programme

Our first block of supported study will run from 27th October up to 29th November.

Details are provided on each of the year group teams about days each subject runs, location and staff involved.



Out of School Supports

e-Sgoil Online Supported Study

This remains a fantastic resource for our young people to access.

Supported study sessions are delivered online via Teams after school on various nights of the week by teachers from across Scotland.

Young people sign up using their Glow account and will be asked to provide their SQA candidate number.

Once they have signed up for this, they will be added to a Team and be invited to attend weekly sessions.

For more information or to sign up go to their website and search for Senior Phase Study Support www.e-sgoil.com

SQA Website

The SQA website has full SQA Exam past papers for all National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses. Marking instructions can also be found on their website.

Completion of past papers are a very useful resource for our young people as they prepare for their SQA assessments.

www.sqa.org.uk

Scholar Website

Scholar provides online learning materials for a range of subjects at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels.

Students can access a wide variety of information on scholar including; course notes, online tests that are marked instantly and short activities to help support studying at home.

Students can access this resource using the tile on their Glow home page – they do not need a password or username – it is simply through Glow.

Subjects include; Maths, Computing Science, Business Management, Science, Spanish, French, ESOL, Art and Design, Economics and Psychology.

Achieve Website

Last year as a school we purchased a subscription of the Achieve website and are delighted to say we have continued with this resource this year.

Almost all National 5 courses delivered here at Hyndland are included on this website. Many of our Higher and Advanced Higher courses are also included.

The website contains key understanding notes, links to useful audio and visual clips and websites, questions that students are likely to be asked in the SQA exam along with model answers as well as links to the SQA questions which are relevant for each topic area.

Pupils should have their own username but if they do not know this, they can get this from Mrs

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School Website Study Materials and Support Videos

We have a dedicated section on our school website for supporting private study at home.

There is a useful booklet explaining different study strategies for each subject on the S4 year group team as well as a blank study timetable that can either be printed or downloaded at home to help young people plan their weekly revision schedule.

There are also a number of short videos created by our senior students which share their experiences of studying for SQA exams and offer useful hints and tips on the best ways to study for different subjects.

www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk

There are two sections that can be accessed on the main menu home page (Pupils – Study Skills section) and (Parents – Study Skills Advice for Parents)