

S4 Year Group Assembly – August 2022



How to be successful in S4

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I NEVER
DREAMED
ABOUT
SUCCESS.
I WORKED
FOR IT.

- *Estee Lauder*

There are no secrets
to success. It is the
result of preparation,
hard work, and
learning from failure.

- *Colin Powell*

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Achieving @ Hyndland – the Senior Phase

- As of August 2022, you were registered as an SQA candidate as well as a student at Hyndland.
- You have now entered one of the most important years at Hyndland – what you do now will determine your senior phase journey and beyond!
- Decisions will be made during S4 about your level of study and pathway in each subject for example whether you will be presented for National 3 / National 4 or National 5

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Achieving @ Hyndland – the Senior Phase

How will departments decide which level you are presented at for SQA courses:

- Pre-Prelim Results – October / November 2022
- Prelim Result – January 2023
- Homework submitted from August 2022 onwards
- Classwork undertaken
- Unit assessments and class test scores

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Tracking Reports

- Week beginning 10th October – tracking report 1 (assessment block 1 – September to October).
- Week beginning 28th November – tracking report 2 (pre-prelim results).
- Week beginning 13th February – tracking report 3 – prelim results.
- Week beginning 27th March – tracking report 4 – estimate submitted to the SQA.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Key Dates:

- Pre-prelims – 9 weeks time – 31st October to 11th November
- Prelims – 19 weeks time - Monday 9 January 2023 onwards
- Final SQA Exam Diet – **Starts on Monday 24th April** – SQA will publish the timetable soon!

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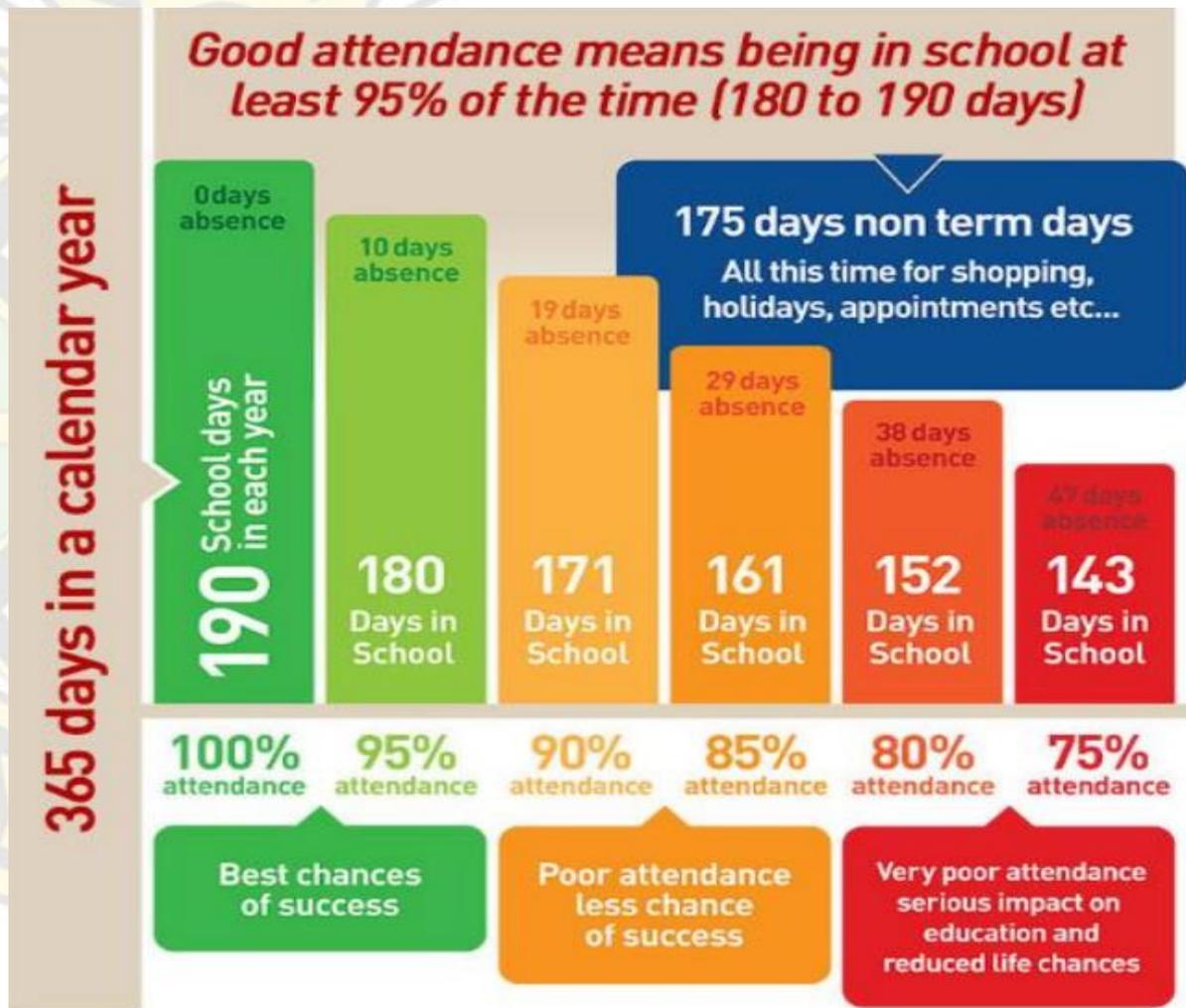
Achieving @ Hyndland – Attendance

- Attendance in the Senior Phase is vital if you are to achieve well.
- On average, our top performing 20% of S4 students had an average attendance of 97.49% whilst the bottom 20% had an average attendance of 73%.
- The figures do NOT lie! Even an attendance of between 90-95% can hugely impact on your attainment.

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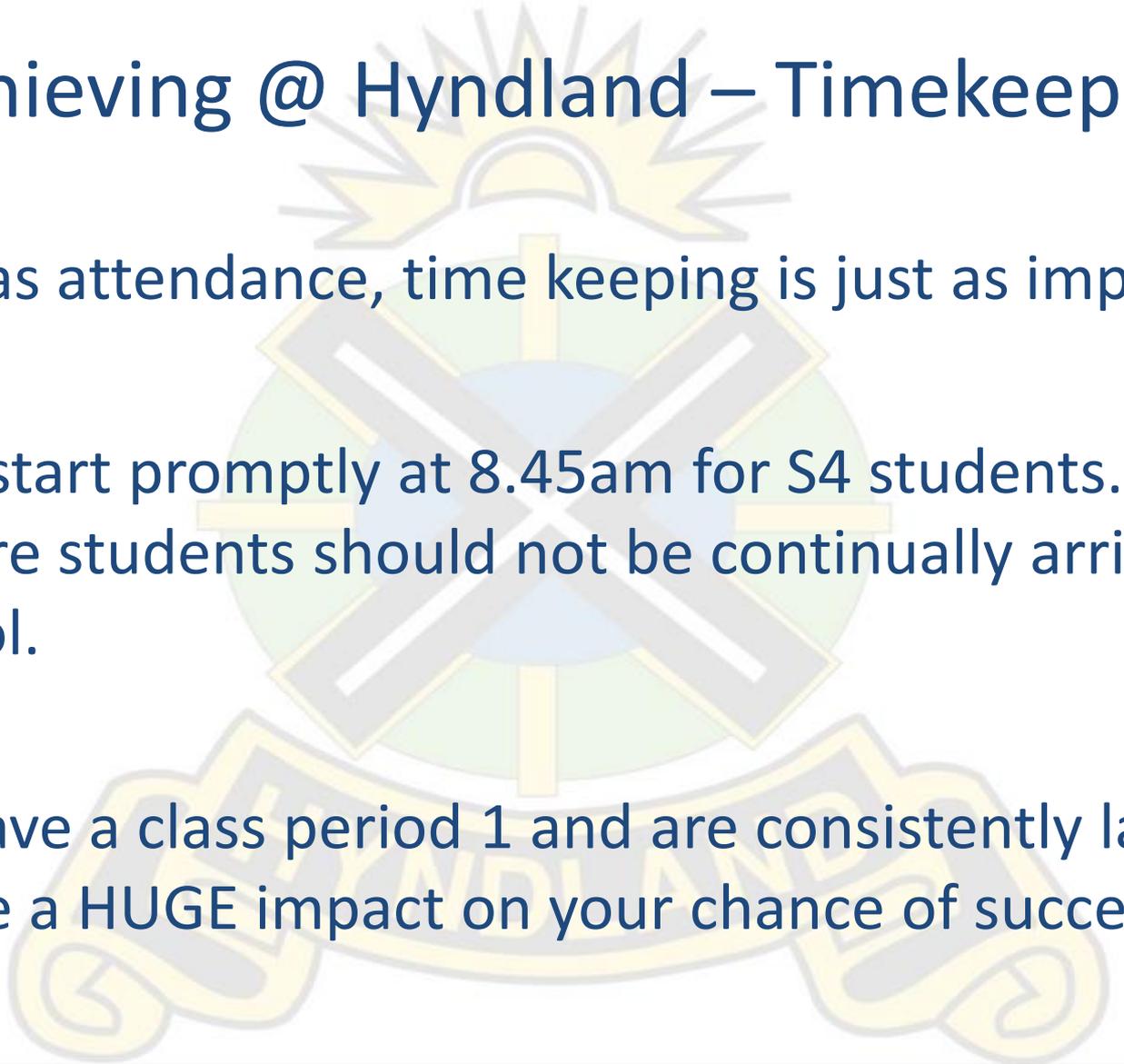
Achieving @ Hyndland – Attendance

90% attendance = 19 days of school missed in an academic year!



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Achieving @ Hyndland – Timekeeping

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- As well as attendance, time keeping is just as important.
- Classes start promptly at 8.45am for S4 students. Therefore students should not be continually arriving late to school.
- If you have a class period 1 and are consistently late, this will have a HUGE impact on your chance of success in that subject.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Homework / Exam Preparation

- It is vital that all young people in S4 are engaging with their class teams as well as the year group S4 Team on glow.
- As an S4 student you must take responsibility for managing your time at home and ensuring all homework is completed on time.
- All homework / classwork produced during the year, helps to create the ‘working grade’ that you will be given on each report as well as determining what level you will sit e.g. N4 or N5.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Pre Prelim Assessment Diet

- Following the October break, you will undertake a calendar of assessments **in all subjects**.
- The purpose of these assessments is to help prepare you for the prelim diet of exams in January.
- These assessments will be undertaken during class time in each of your subjects (notionally the double period).

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Preparing for the Pre-prelims

- The diet of pre-prelims will take place from 31st October to 11th November.
- This is approximately **9** weeks away!
- To help with your preparations for this, it is important that every S4 learner is now beginning a study timetable at home.
- We would suggest that at least 1 hour of personal study per evening would be a good starting point in addition to the completion of homework.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Preparing for the Pre-prelims

1. Sign up for E-sgoil online supported study sessions – information regarding this is on your year group Team.
2. Attend Saturday breakfast study support – information will come soon about this – this is a fantastic support which we strongly encourage.
3. Attend supported study in school – again information will follow in due course.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – 1. E-sgoil

- Delivered weekly via Teams. You will be added to a team when you sign up.
- Delivered live by teachers across Scotland.
- You will have access to revision resources within the team too.
- All subjects studied at Hyndland in S4 is included in E-sgoil.
- These will run throughout the whole of S4.
- Many successful learners last year found these very helpful.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – E-sgoil

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- Registration opens on 1st September 2022.
- Some subjects start week beginning 26th September (Maths, English, Social Subjects and Science).
- All other subjects start week beginning 31st October 2022.
- Registration for their Easter School opens in the early New Year 2023.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – E-sgoil

- To sign up you will need your SQA (SCN Number) – this should be on the insert on the back of your iPad.
- We will also put lists outside DHT on wall.
- You will also need to know your glow account name e.g. gw09forresterlaura



STUDY SUPPORT

2022-23

REGISTRATION OPENS 1st SEPTEMBER

Webinars for English, Maths, Social Subjects and Sciences start in the week beginning **26th SEPTEMBER**

All other webinars will start in the week beginning **31st OCTOBER**

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Achieving @ Hyndland – 2. Saturday Study Support

- This is likely to commence around Saturday 17th September.
- Runs weekly for a block.
- 9.30am until 12.00pm.
- Breakfast provided.
- Students MUST sign up by the Thursday each week via the glow form on the S4 year group Teams.
- A variety of staff will attend to provide support.

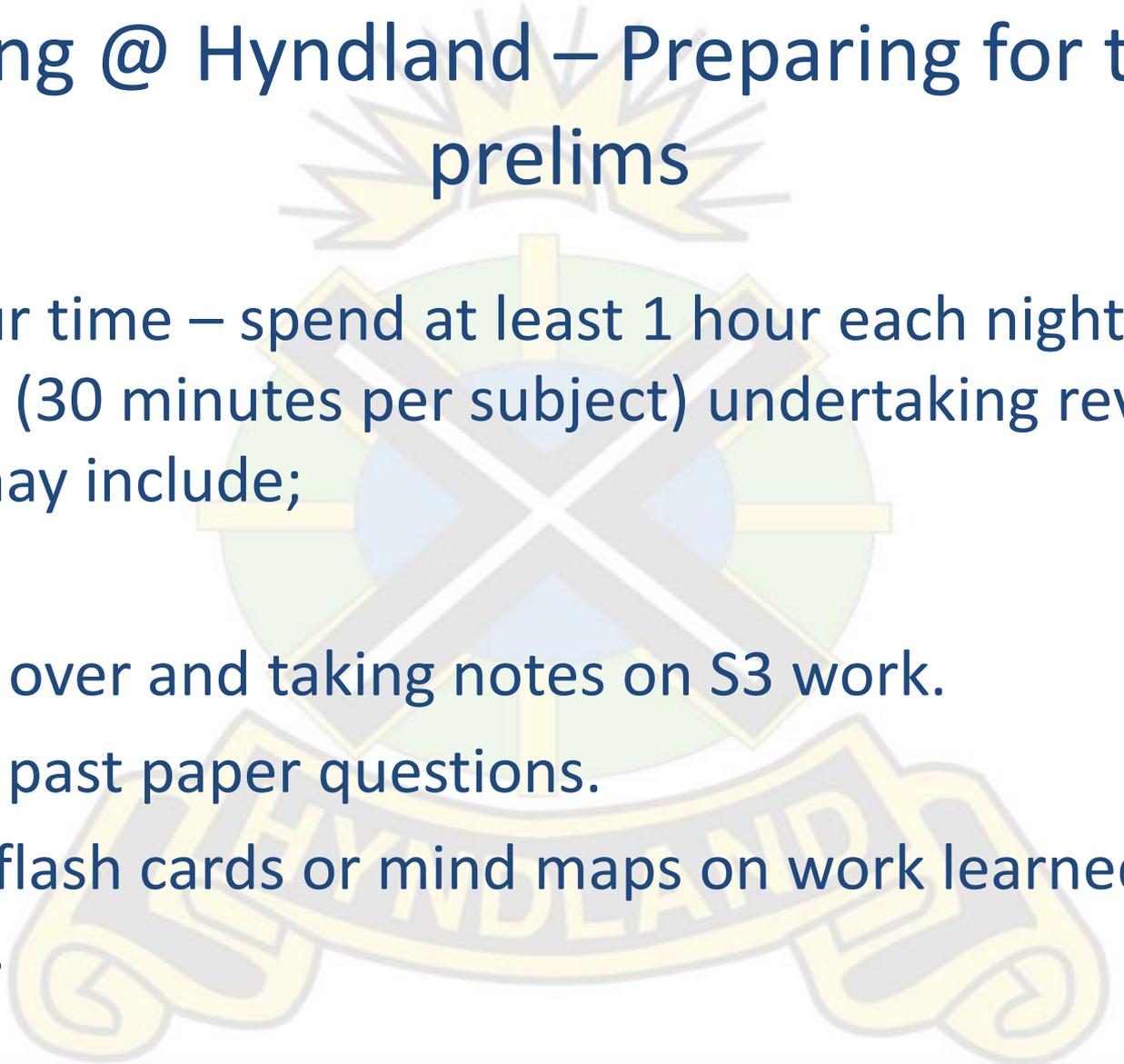
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Achieving @ Hyndland – 3. Supported Study

- A block of supported study will run around October/November.
- Students will have to sign up in advance so that we know numbers.
- Sessions will run before school, lunchtimes and after school.

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Achieving @ Hyndland – Preparing for the Pre-prelims

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- Plan your time – spend at least 1 hour each night on two subjects (30 minutes per subject) undertaking revision which may include;
- Reading over and taking notes on S3 work.
- Practice past paper questions.
- Making flash cards or mind maps on work learned in S3 and early S4.

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Responsible @ Hyndland – Senior Phase Expectations

As a senior phase student at Hyndland Secondary School it is very important to remember that staff in the school will be writing references for college / university / employment applications for every student at this school.

We are asked to comment on the following:

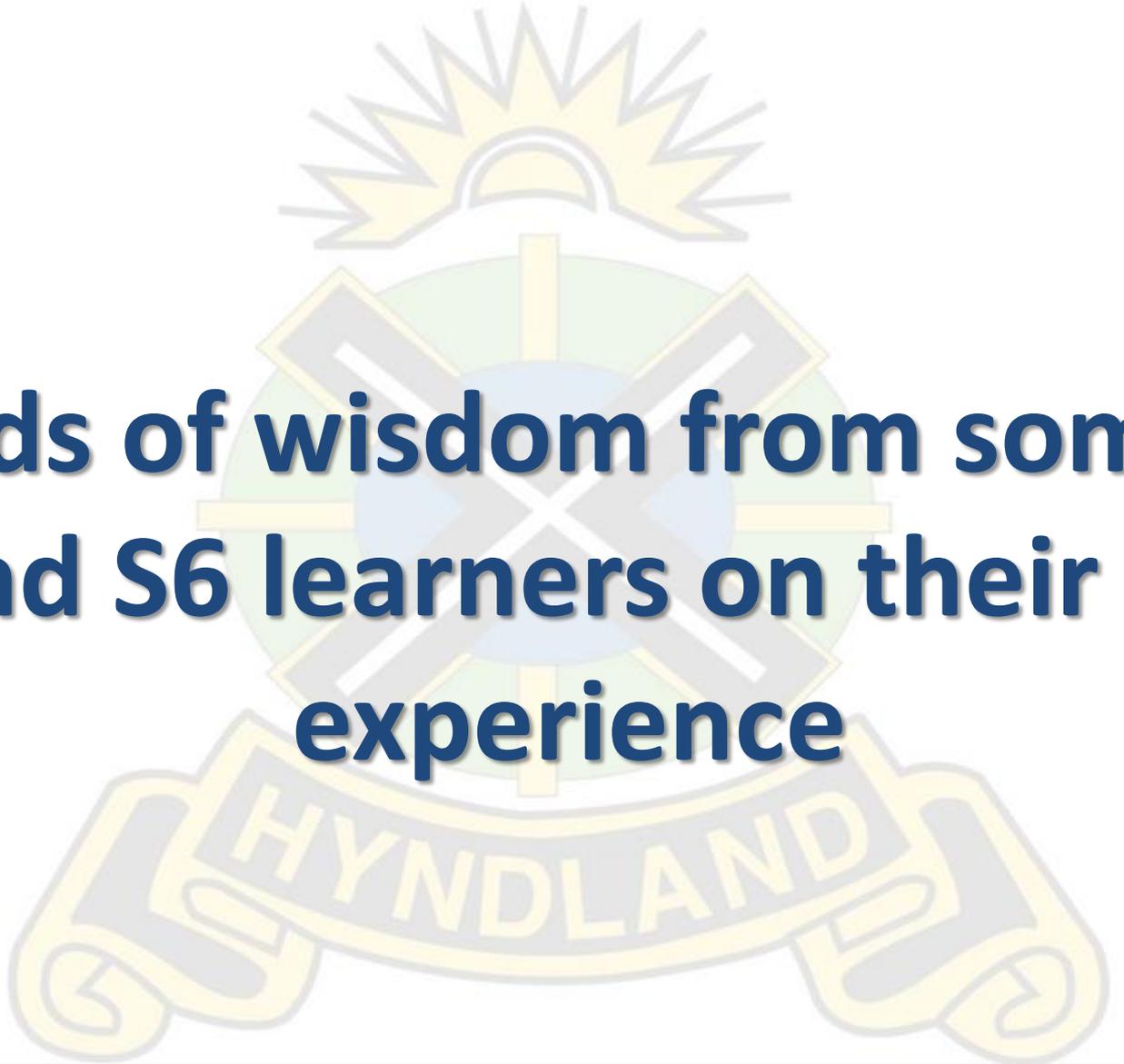
- Attendance, time-keeping and reliability
- Commitment to courses and work ethic
- Attitude towards others and whole school commitment.

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Our expectations of senior phase students:

- Highest levels of attendance and time-keeping.
- Highest level of commitment to homework and classwork.
- Positive interactions with staff which is built upon respect.
- Consideration of others in the building – following the one way system at all times.
- Positive ethos in the local community – we are all proud to be part of Hyndland.

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**Words of wisdom from some S5
and S6 learners on their S4
experience**

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THE HARDER YOU **WORK**
FOR SOMETHING,
THE GREATER YOU'LL FEEL
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