

How to study: help for students and families

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Make a 9-week
study plan – by
February break

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Build in
supported study
– use the study
support calendar

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Use the study
skills: quizzing,
short practice Qs,
fixing mistakes

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Sign up and use
esgoil (tuition),
achieve, **scholar**

information [Learner support for National Qualifications - SQA](#)

All home practice and assessment deadlines are on **TEAMS** on students' iPads. Open up the Teams app and click on **ASSIGNMENTS** or **CALENDAR**.

Study support calendar

Many departments offer study support on top of all their classroom help. Here are the current sessions offered. Students will also be told by their teachers. This will update through the year, so students should continue to check with their teachers, on noticeboards and other communications such as Teams.

Day	Breakfast or Lunch- room and teacher	After school – room and teacher
Monday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry – Mr Macdonald room 3.11 Business – Room Rota Posted on Teams and in department Computing – Miss Stevenson room x2.19 (N5/H) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music – Miss MacLeod G01 all levels RMPS/ Philosophy Mr. Igoe Dual Teaching all levels Economics - Room x116
Tuesday	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry – Dr MacMillan room 3.13 Practical Cookery – Mandy Mitchelmore LG10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Food Technology Miss Davidson LG03
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry – Mrs Jaeger room 3.12 Economics – S6 Pupils Room x116 (supported by Miss Boag) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography N5 / Higher (Miss Sloan x3.27) (start after Oct break History N5/Higher (Mr Compston x3.26) after October
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry – Mrs Hearnden room 3.15 Practical Cookery – Mrs Sneddon LG02 Health and Food Technology Mrs Snaddon & Miss Davidson LG03 Computing – Miss Stevenson room x2.19 (N5/H) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Studies N5 (Mr Cogan rm X2.18) Modern Studies Higher (Mr Beattie x2.17) Starting after Oct break Computing – Mrs Braisby x2.20 (H)
Ongoing and drop- ins.	Music by arrangement with your teachers AH RMPS by arrangement with Mrs Cowan room 2.12	
Assessment calendar	Assessment calendar is available on Teams (this is where students will find the most up to date information from their teachers) and on the school website here	

How to study

- All S4s have been trained during their Health and Wellbeing lessons
- Families can come to the 'how to study' session being offered on the evening of Wednesday 26th November

Online tuition

We very highly recommend esgoil (also available on clickview), Achieve, and Scholar. The logins are below.

- **E-Sgoil** the Scottish government's online help and offers regular, live, online support for most subjects. e-Sgoil offers weekly sessions for most NQ level courses, and they also have their online Easter study workshops coming up with registration opening soon. More and more Edinburgh schools are helping their learners to get signed up and participate, and e-Sgoil can offer study support that complements what you are already doing. [Timetable and registration](#)
 - Pupils will require their Glow username and password (see below, or Mrs Braisby)
 - If pupils are using a school iPad to access Glow and/or e-Sgoil then pupils must follow the instructions in the link below:
 - [Accessing Glow on an Empowered Learning iPad – Edinburgh Learns Digital](#)
- **West OS via ClickView** is a very useful video resource store, covering subject-specific and study skills resources for all Senior Phase courses. Content can be accessed here:
 - [West OS \(clickview.net\)](#)
 - Pupils are required to log in to ClickView. This is their Office365 username and password.
- **Scholar** is Heriot Watt University's offer of online courses aligned with 42 National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Level SQA courses. The programme provides notes, key points, activities, tests and quizzes that offer instant feedback. Content can be accessed here:
 - [Login \(hw.ac.uk\)](#)
 - If pupils are logged into Glow then they can add the Scholar tile and it will automatically log them in. Otherwise, pupils will require their Scholar username and password. Pupils should see their subject teachers for these details.
 - [Scholar Parent and Carer Leaflet](#)
- **Achieve Learning** is an online digital course for many National 5 or Higher courses. It is also very good. The courses provide content, links to SQA exam questions and answers, online assessments and tools to identify strengths and areas for improvement. Achieve can be accessed here:
 - [Achieve \(hashtag-learning.co.uk\)](#)
 - Pupils should sign up with their school username and password. Pupils require the School code: **m7dEeGeE**. Individual subjects may have class codes too. See subject teachers for class code.