



Senior Phase Curricular Supports

Thursday 2nd February 2023

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Head Teacher

CAN'T
SEE
THE
WOOD
FOR
THE
TREES

Idiom of the Day!

HOW TO STUDY



In School Supports

- Class Teachers and Faculty Supports are key...
- Ask Questions.
- Seek additional support whenever you need it.
- Do not be afraid or embarrassed to ask – the chances are, a few others are also wanting to ask the same question!
- **#DO MORE NOW!**
- The more you do in the first half of each academic year, the better!
- Faculty Lunchtime Revision Sessions will be publicised regularly – via the School Bulletin, Posters and more...

Class Feedback / Reports / Parents' Evening

- Regular assessment and classwork feedback in class – act on this and be proactive!
- **RAG** (Red, Amber and Green) topic areas regularly – start with one at a time, and focus on what you are struggling with more than what you can do easily.
- Parents/Carers – watch out for this! – ‘Yes, I’m studying...’
- Little and Often – until you see the improvements.
- Environment for Learning – Phones and distractions away! (Those notifications will still be there when you come back an hour later!)

Additional Supports - Where do I start?

- Everything you need in one place – **GLOW!**
- Pupils can access/log-in from any device in school or any device at home, including their mobile phones!
- This is all **FREE OF CHARGE!**



- **E-Sgoil Resources** – when you click on here, it can take you to individual subject pages for all Levels and Subjects (N4 to Adv H) and gives you quick and easy access to:
 - Lesson inputs
 - Video examples
 - All grouped by Topics and parts of the SQA courses – most likely what pupils may struggle with...
 - Practice / Past Paper materials
 - An Interactive Learning Page





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Senior Phase Resources

[Interactive Learning Space](#)

Expressive Arts	Health & Well Being	Languages	Maths	Science	Social Studies	Technologies	Guidance	Other
Art & Design Dance Drama Music	Physical Education Health, Body and Mind	Spanish English French German Gaelic Gaidhlig Latin	Maths Applications of Maths	Physics Biology Chemistry Environmental Science	History Geography Modern Studies Politics RMPS	Administration & IT Accounting Business Computing Economics Health & Food Technologies Fashion & Textiles Construction Maritime Skills Practical Craft Engineering Science Graphic Communication Design & Manufacture Applied Technologies	Guidance	Enterprise & Employability Other Subjects

Senior Phase Learning Spaces

Applications
of Maths

English

Computing

Physics

Business
Management

Spanish

Biology

Maths

PE

Go to your subject Learning Space

RMPS

Chemistry

Geography

Gàidhlig

Gaelic
(Learners)

French

German

National e-Learning Offer



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eSgoil Mathematics

ICT Help

Document Stores

[N4 Maths](#)
[N5 Maths](#)
[Higher Maths](#)
[Adv Higher Maths](#)

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Video Channels

[N4 Maths](#)
[N5 Maths](#)
[Higher Maths](#)
[Adv Higher Maths](#)

OneNote Resources

[N4 Maths](#)
[N5 Maths](#)
[Higher Maths](#)
[Adv Higher Maths](#)

Interactive Learning Spaces

[N4 Maths](#)
[N5 Maths](#)
[Higher Maths](#)
[Adv Higher Maths](#)



Study Support

2022/23

National e-Learning Offer



TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
5PM	English	Advanced Higher
5PM	Physics	National 5
5PM	RMPS	Higher
6PM	Maths	National 5
6PM	RMPS	National 5
6PM	Physics	Higher
6PM	Physics	Advanced Higher
6PM	Human Biology	Higher
6PM	Business Management	National 5
7PM	Application of Maths	Higher
7PM	Business Management	Advanced Higher
7PM	PE	Higher
7PM	Biology	Higher
7PM	Computing Science	Higher
7PM	Biology	Advanced Higher
7PM	Computing Science	National 5
7PM	Biology	National 5

TUESDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
4PM	Maths	National 4
5PM	Modern Studies	Higher
5PM	Geography	National 5
5PM	Music	National 5
5PM	Maths	Higher
5PM	English	National 4
6PM	Chemistry	National 5
6PM	Gaelic (learners)	National 5
6PM	Spanish	Higher
6PM	Maths	Advanced Higher
6PM	Art & Design	National 5/ Higher
6PM	Business Management	Higher
6PM	Music	Higher
7PM	Chemistry	Advanced Higher
7PM	Gaelic (learners)	Higher
7PM	English	National 5
7PM	History	Higher
7PM	French	Higher

WEDNESDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
5pm	German	Higher
5pm	Graphic Communication	Higher
5pm	Geography	Higher
5pm	Applications of Maths	National 5
6pm	Graphic Communication	National 5
6pm	Gaidhlig	Higher
6pm	Design & Manufacture	National 5
7pm	Gaidhlig	National 5

THURSDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
5pm	PE	National 5
5PM	English	Higher
5PM	Engineering Science	National 5
5PM	Practical Cookery	National 5
6PM	Engineering Science	Higher
6PM	Chemistry	Higher
6PM	Design & Manufacture	Higher
7PM	Graphic Communication	National 5
7PM	History	National 5
7PM	Health & Food Technology	National 5/Higher

- **SCHOLAR** – for the courses they are entered for on their individual timetables from SEEMIS, pupils have access to the following –
 - Activities and Study Guides linked to the topics of each course.
 - Practice questions and tests, which are marked automatically.





Activities

Understanding business



The role of business in society

-  Needs and wants: Activity
-  Goods and services: Activity
-  Factors of production: Activity
-  Entrepreneurs: Activity
-  Sectors of industry: Activity 1
-  Sectors of industry: Activity 2
-  The role of business in society test

Types of business organisations

-  Sole traders and partnerships: Activity
-  Private limited companies: Activity
-  Public sector organisations: Activity
-  Charities and voluntary groups: Activity
-  Social enterprise: Activity
-  Types of business organisations test

Objectives

-  Private sector objectives: Activity
-  Public sector and third sector objectives: Activity
-  Objectives test


Activity filter

- ☐ Assessment
- ☐ Case study
- ☐ Paper based
- ☐ Interactivity
- ☐ Discussion
- ☐ Internet




Downloads (7)

Study Guides

Student Study Guides

-  Human cells: Study Guide
-  Physiology and health: Study Guide
-  Neurobiology and immunology: Study Guide

Tutor Notes

-  Human cells: Tutor Notes
-  Physiology and health: Tutor Notes
-  Neurobiology and immunology: Tutor Notes

< All (7)

< Study Guides (6)

< Help with Maths Input (1)

Help with Maths Input

Help with Maths Input

 Help with Maths Input: Information Sheet

- **WestOS** – a link to ClickView and really useful/informative videos for every level/course available.
- **IMPORTANT for LOGGING IN** – Pupils and Staff must log in to ClickVIEW using their GLOW E-mail address – i.e. gwo8surnamefirstname@glow.sch.uk
- A verification code is then sent to GLOW e-mail for input, to get logged in / or they may need to choose Portlethen Academy from the drop-down menu.
- When you click on BGE or Senior Phase, everything is then organised into sub-categories.





Sign in with your username or email address

Next



West OS
(2,834 videos)

• BGE

• **Senior Phase**

- Administration and IT
- Applications of Mathematics
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Dance
- Design and Manufacture
- Drama
- DYW
- Engineering Science
- English
- Gaelic
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- HFT
- History
- Maths
- Media
- Modern Languages
- Modern Studies
- Music

<https://online.clickview.co.uk/libraries/categories/39244832/dance>



► BGE

▼ Senior Phase

- Administration and IT
- Applications of Mathematics
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Dance

▼ Design and Manufacture

Higher

N5

- Drama
- DYW
- Engineering Science
- English
- Gaelic
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- HFT
- History
- Maths
- Media
- Modern Languages
- Modern Studies
- Music
- Physical Education

Design and Manufacture

10 videos



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Design Factors and the Assignment

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QP- Answering Materials _ Manufacture Questions

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Introduction to Ergonomics

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- **Portlethen Academy Study Skills Resources** – this links to the Pupil Area of our School Website where pupils can scroll down and see the following files for support under ‘Useful Documents’:

- Study Skills Booklet
- Supported Study Revision Resources
- Studying – What Pupils Said

Each of these 3 links have practical hints, tips and strategies which are ‘tried and tested’ to support pupils with ‘how to study’ and also, some clear learning pitfalls shared from previous years’ students.



Useful Documents

[Study Skills Booklet](#)

[Supported Study Revision Resources](#)

[Studying – what pupils said](#)

Contents

3. Learning styles for studying and revision
4. Ways of learning
7. Checking your learning
8. Organising your revision sessions
10. Time management
12. Creating a study plan
13. Planning your study periods / sessions
14. Weekly study planner
15. Holiday & study leave planner
16. Creating a topic checklist
19. Actually revising
20. Make your study notes useful
22. Your exams!
23. Exam timetable
24. The exams!!!
25. Essay writing skills
27. Help and support
28. Revision classes in Portlethen Academy

Title: slide 1

Contents: slide 2

Memory – the science of learning: slides 3-5

Key Principles of Effective Revision

Retrieval Practice – Flashcards: slides 6-10

Spacing & Interleaving – planning your revision: slides 11-14

Deliberate Practice: slides 15-16

Summarising & Chunking Information: slides 17-19

Dual Coding: slides 20-21

Developing Revision Routines & Habits: slide 22

Creating an Effective Revision Environment: slide 23

Creating a Revision Timetable: slides 24-25

Ineffective Revision Strategies: slide 26

Revision Video Links: slide 27

Checklist: slide 28

Helpful hints & tips: slides 29-32

What our S6 pupils said about S5 and studying for Higher Exams

What's the difference between N5 and Higher?

- More challenging: although higher uses N5 as a basis of knowledge, higher requires a much deeper level of understanding. An A at N5 does not guarantee that an A will also be achieved at Higher.
- More self-taught: If you miss classes you are expected to arrange a time with teachers to catch up on the work. Keeping up with homework and missed school work is the student's responsibility as is going to after school classes to get help with things you don't understand.
- Structure questions: Exam questions require more work for the marks and it is important to understand the depth you need to go into before sitting any exams.

What Higher students found hard

- Time management
- Focusing on work
- Studying early

Sacrifices

- Time: Good grades aren't achieved without **sacrificing free time** and effort on revision.
- Commitments: sometimes you may need to prioritise and put your school work before part time jobs, volunteering, time with friends (etc.)
- Short term pain(hard work) for lifelong gain

SQA – Past Papers and Marking Instructions

- All Past Papers and Marking Instructions available for **FREE** from previous years online.
- Just Google: SQA Past Papers

[SQA - NQ - Past papers and marking instructions](#)

- Don't do this too early!
- Work through everything else first and leave this towards the second half of the year...

The screenshot shows the SQA website's 'Past Papers' section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Qualifications', 'Services', 'Past Papers', 'About SQA', and 'Contact us'. Below this, a 'Past Papers' sidebar contains a link to 'Past Papers Home'. The main content area is titled 'Past papers and marking instructions' and includes a search form. The search form has fields for 'Topic name', 'Subject area', and 'Qualification type', along with a 'Go' button. There's also a checkbox for 'Include Marking Instructions' and a 'Reset the search form' link.

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**Any
Questions?**