

## St Benedict's High School

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Children's Services

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide you with a brief overview of some of the arrangements and supports we have in place for the upcoming SQA exams.

### **SQA examination programme**

The SQA formal diet of examinations will commence 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please click on the link below to access the full timetable. Pupils will be on exam leave from this date returning to school on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

[SQA timetable](#)

### **Preparation**

Over the next few weeks, the school will continue to offer a range of opportunities and supports designed to give every young person the best chance of achieving their full potential. The health and wellbeing of our young people is of paramount importance at this time. Support is available in school and online through the links detailed in the sections below.

### **Study skills and motivation exam seminar – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

As part of our ongoing partnership with Dr John Paul Fitzpatrick ([www.teachmindset.com](http://www.teachmindset.com)) we are offering an online “get ready for the exams” webinar to all pupils and parents on Wednesday at 7pm. This is designed to provide motivation and support for everyone during this crucial time.

Click on the link to [REGISTER](#)

For extra information about our work with Dr Fitzpatrick click on the link [Mindset resources](#)

### **School Supported study**

Our formal supported study programme started on 6<sup>th</sup> February. This includes weekday after school lessons and also Saturday morning sessions. Please click on the link below for the timetable.

[Supported study programme](#)

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

It is important that your child takes every opportunity to attend these classes as evidence suggests a very clear link between attendance and success in the SQA examinations.

We are currently monitoring individual pupil attendance for these sessions. Details of your child's attendance can be accessed via your child's pastoral care teacher.

### **Easter school**

A programme will run across **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. Further details will be issued shortly. Again, I would encourage your child to attend.

### **Online support**

Your child can access online subject specific support through the following websites. This includes notes, power point presentations and teacher led videos.

- West Partnership OS (accessed through your child's glow account) [West OS LINK](#)
- E-Sgoil [E-Sgoil LINK](#)

### **Parental support**

I would like to thank you for the ongoing support you have given your child this session. Home study is crucial to this process, and I would ask that you continue to encourage and support your child.

Staff at St Benedict's wish all our young people good luck in these forthcoming examinations.

Yours sincerely,



A Taylor  
Head Teacher