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Dear Parent/Carer

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

SQA examination programme

The SQA formal diet of examinations will commence Tuesday 26th 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 Monday 30th 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 in the SQA exams.

School Supported study

Our formal supported study programme started on 7th February. This includes weekday after school lessons and Saturday morning sessions. Pupils are asked to sign up for supported study through the school website. Please click on the link below for the timetable

[Supported Study Timetable](#)

It is important that your child takes every opportunity to attend these classes as evidence suggests that there is a very clear link between attendance at supported study 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.

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Easter school

A programme will run across **Monday 4th April – Thursday 14th April**. Further details will be issued shortly. Again, I would encourage your child to attend as many of these sessions as they can.

SQA

To help pupils target their revision during the final run up to exams. SQA will publish revision support for subjects in the week beginning 7th March. Staff will share this information in classes.

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

Health and Wellbeing

The health and wellbeing of our young people is of paramount importance at this time. Support is available in school and online through the above weblinks.

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,



Alan Taylor
Head Teacher

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