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Dear Parent/Carer

SUPPORTED STUDY

In a bid to provide our young people with additional support in the run up to the SQA examinations we are running a programme of supported study. This will run between Monday 19th of February and the Easter break when Easter School will be available. Further details on this will follow in due course.

The Study Support sessions will focus on revision activities designed to improve the pupils' understanding of course work and to provide an opportunity to practise exam technique in preparation for the national examinations in May and June.

In addition, students can also access study support and resources online through Esgoil, West OS and Achieve by using the QR codes provided.

For Supported Study, we have an online sign-up system and pupils are strongly encouraged to make use of it. As part of our commitment to greater family engagement with our attainment strategies, the system also allows parents to obtain an overview of the classes on offer. This can be accessed through the school website when your child logs in. I would ask you to discuss this with your son/daughter and encourage them to attend whenever possible. Registers will be taken at each supported study session by scanning the QR code.

Pupils will be able to sign up for the Supported Sessions from 25th January. To make choices pupils should:

- Log in to the school website
- "Services" will automatically be available
- They should click on the "Supported Study" button
- Make their subject and level choices or opt for "none"
- Then click "Save Choices"

The sessions will run from 3:40pm until 4:40pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 2:50pm until 3:50pm on a Wednesday.

Pupils will be required to make their own transport arrangements on evenings when they attend supported study, however if there are any difficulties, please let us know.

Yours sincerely

E.C. Colligan
Principal Teacher Raising Attainment

Director of Children's Services: Janie O'Neill