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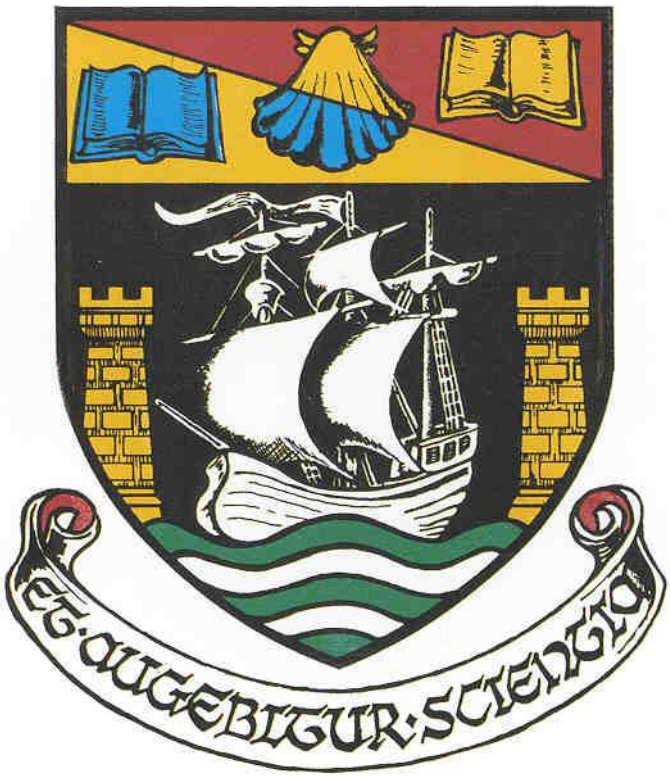

Study Support

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Over the last few years we have provided a large number of Study Support classes in The Waid Academy from which learners have benefited. These classes take place out with normal school hours and are aimed at providing support for learners for a variety of reasons such as:

- Raising attainment in subject classes
- To provide a supportive area for learners to work
- To allow learners to catch-up with work missed due to absence
- To allow learners to develop new skills
- To raise self-esteem
- To give chances for learners to integrate with their peer group
- To provide another area of achievement
- To provide experiences different from those within the classroom
- To provide experiences which may be part of lifelong learning

This year, The Waid Academy staff are offering a programme of classes throughout the Winter and Spring terms.

Within this booklet you will find an outline of the classes that are offered along with an idea of the target grouping for each.

Project	**Art & Design – National 4/5, Higher & Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mrs. J. Latona
Rationale	To enable learners to build on all aspects of National 4/5 & Higher, with emphasis on completing & improving practical work. Any Advanced Higher pupil can also attend for extra support on their practical folios.
Target Group	S4/S5/S6
Dates	October until Easter holidays
Day/Time	Thursdays @ 3.35pm – 5.00pm in Room 229
Success Criteria	Support any borderline Nat4/5 candidates to secure Nat 5. Support Nat 5 candidates to achieve as high a pass as possible at this level. Maintain and improve 'A' passes at Higher. Enable Advanced Higher pupils to build their self-confidence in developing personal & creative themes within their work. Enable all pupils to fulfil their potential in Art & Design.
Location	Room 229

Project	**Art & Design – National 4/5, Higher & Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mr G Murray
Rationale	To enhance grades achieved at National 5, Higher & Advanced Higher courses, through individual tuition, on all aspects of coursework in an informal, relaxed atmosphere.
Target Group	S4/S5/S6
Dates	Starting October – May
Day/Time	Tuesday or Thursday after school but can be flexible
Success Criteria	Secure passes at National 4, and improve grades at National 5 Aim for the highest possible grades achieved Higher & AH.
Location	Room 230

Project	**Art & Design – National 4/5 & Higher**
Contact	Mr J Eaves
Rationale	To enable learners to build on all aspects of the National 4 & 5 course with emphasis on completing & improving practical work to help raise attainment.
Target Group	S4
Dates	October to March
Day/Time	Wednesday or Thursday after school but can be flexible.
Success Criteria	Secure passes at National 4, and improve grades at National 5.
Location	Room 229

Project	**Biology – National 5 and Higher Human Biology**
Contact	Mrs G MacDonald
Rationale	Exam question practice and study techniques with staff support to improve performance
Target Group	S4/S5/S6
Dates	October – March
Day	Mondays after school and as required
Success Criteria	Learners improve performance on SQA estimates
Location	Labs 126

Project	**Biology – National 4/National 5**
Contact	Miss A Paterson
Rationale	To help consolidate learning from class and practice exam style questions to improve score.
Target Group	S4/S5/S6
Dates	October – March
Day	Mondays and Thursdays after school
Success Criteria	Learners to improve their confidence and understanding in Biology.
Location	Labs 126/127

Project	**Biology –National 4/5, Higher & Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mrs A Pearson
Rationale	To help students strengthen the knowledge and understanding they have gained in class and practice exam questions under teacher guidance. National 4, National 5 and Higher & Advanced Higher Biology
Target Group	S4/S5/S6
Dates	November - March
Day	Mon, Wed, Thurs after school
Success Criteria	Learners improve performance
Location	Lab 127

Project	**Chemistry – National 5 & Higher**
Contact	Mrs G Ogilvie
Rationale	To assist with revision and assignment
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October – March 2020
Day	Friday after school
Success Criteria	Improved knowledge of subject. Improved performance in prelims and final examinations
Location	Room 133

Project	**Chemistry – National 5 & Higher**
Contact	Mrs L Henderson
Rationale	To assist with revision and assignment
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October – March 2020
Day	Mondays after school and Tuesday lunchtime
Success Criteria	Improved knowledge of subject. Improved performance in prelims and final examinations
Location	Room 131

Project	**Computing Science – National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mr G Black
Rationale	• December & January Practical Assessment practice • January onwards: Revision techniques and exam question analysis • Weekly topics will be displayed week prior
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October – March 2020
Day	Every second Tuesday after school Week 1 – National 5 Week 2 – Higher/Advanced Higher
Success Criteria	Improved knowledge of subject. Improved performance in prelims and final examinations
Location	Room 102

Project	**S4/5/6 Design & Manufacture**
Contact	Miss Robertson and Mr McInally
Rationale	To offer support to pupils studying National 4 and National 5 Design & Manufacture - exam questions, design folio and practical.
Target Group	S4
Dates	November 2019 – March 2020
Day	Wednesday lunchtimes - 1:10pm - 1:55pm
Success Criteria	To provide additional time for pupils to work on their Added Value Unit model / Final Course Assessment model. To help pupils to meet SQA deadlines. To build pupil confidence in any areas of weakness. To help to improve knowledge of subject. To help improve performance in prelims and final examinations. To allow learners to improve their performance on SQA estimates.
Location	Workshops 40 and 41

Project	**English – S3 BGE into National 4/5 & Higher**
Contact	Mrs Butler
Rationale	To support learners with targeted Close Reading and Set Text skills – S3/4/5/6
Target Group	Those preparing for SQA exams in Nat. 5 and Higher
Dates	November onwards
Day/Time	Tuesdays after school
Success Criteria	Improved confidence, grades and passes
Location	Room 241

Project	**English – National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mr Robinson
Rationale	To support learners with National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher – to tackle challenging areas of the exam
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	February onwards
Day/Time	Mondays after school
Success Criteria	Improved confidence, grades and attainment
Location	Room 215

Project	**English – National 5/Higher**
Contact	Mrs Logan
Rationale	To support learners with National 5/Higher preparation – folio and exam support
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	From November
Day/Time	Tuesday lunchtimes
Success Criteria	Improved folios; better unit and exam performance
Location	Room 241

Project	**English – National 5/Higher**
Contact	Miss McCallum
Rationale	To support learners in preparation for the exam – focus on RUAE, set text and critical essay.
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October - March
Day/Time	Thursdays after school
Success Criteria	Improved folios; better unit and exam performance
Location	Room 242

Project	**French – Higher**
Contact	Mr Gauffre
Rationale	To improve skills and confidence in preparation for internal assessments and the Higher exam.
Target Group	S5/6
Dates	Starting 28th October 2019
Day/Time	Mondays at lunchtime – bring your lunch
Success Criteria	High attainment
Location	Room 217

Project	**French – National 5**
Contact	Miss Wrigley
Rationale	To improve skills and confidence in preparation for internal assessments and the Higher exam.
Target Group	S4
Dates	From November 2019
Day/Time	Wednesdays at lunchtime – bring your lunch
Success Criteria	High attainment
Location	Room 218

Project	**Geography – National 4/National 5/Higher/AH**
Contact	Miss K Braid/Miss C Christie
Rationale	To prepare pupils for the final exam
Target Group	S4, 5 & 6
Dates	December - April
Day/Time	Thursdays – 3.35 pm – 4.45 pm
Success Criteria	Raised attainment by all learners attending
Location	Room 211

Project	**History – National 4/National 5/Higher**
Contact	Miss D Herd
Rationale	To help prepare pupils for final exam
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October until study leave
Day/Time	Tuesdays – after school
Success Criteria	Learners can answer exam questions confidently in the time allowed
Location	Room 201

Project	**History – National 4/5/Higher/Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mr C Moller
Rationale	To further help learner understanding in the skills at all certificated levels in History and to help exam preparation.
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October 30th 2019 until end of March 2020
Day/Time	Wednesday at 3.35 for 1 hour
Success Criteria	Learners can answer exam questions confidently in the time allowed
Location	Room 201

Project	**Practical Cookery - National 5**
Contact	Miss Corlett
Rationale	To prepare students in practical and theory skills necessary to be successful in the National 5 Hospitality course. Demonstrate and practice complex recipes and time management skills in preparation for both the prelim and the final examinations in National 5 Hospitality.
Target Group	S4, 5 & 6 aiming to pass National 5 Hospitality Practical Cookery in 2020
Dates	November 2019 to April 2020
Day/Time	Tuesday: 3.35 - 5.35 pm
Success Criteria	To raise attainment for all students who attend
Location	Room 042

Project	**Mathematics – Nat 4 Applications & Higher**
Contact	Mr Letham
Rationale	To increase attainment and improve the quality of work produced. To offer guidance on exam technique
Target Group	S4-6
Dates	October – March
Day/Time	Tuesdays after school
Success Criteria	Improved unit, prelim and exam performance. Improved study techniques and preparation quality
Location	Room 110

Project	**Mathematics –Nat4/Nat 5/Higher/Advanced Higher Maths**
Contact	Mr Anderson
Rationale	To improve candidates' attainment. To offer revision and support opportunities.
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	until March 2020
Day/Time	Wednesdays after school
Success Criteria	Improved assessment performance and understanding
Location	Room 109

Project	**Mathematics –Nat4/Nat 5/Higher/Advanced Higher Maths**
Contact	Mrs O'Donnell
Rationale	To improve attainment success and the quality of work produced. To offer guidance on exam technique
Target Group	S4-6
Dates	October – March
Day/Time	Tuesdays at lunchtime
Success Criteria	Improved unit, prelim and exam performance. Improved study techniques and preparation quality
Location	Room 104

Project	**Music – National 4/National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mrs Mackay
Rationale	To enable learners to build on all aspects of National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. All areas of the course which will be covered but the emphasis will be on composition and practical work.
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	Starting 29th October 2019
Day/Time	Tuesday – 3.35pm - 4.35pm
Success Criteria	Success Criteria – To give more individual time to pupils who attend on both composition and practical work so they can achieve as high a grade as possible within their national exam. To help build confidence in performing and develop skills throughout their compositions.
Location	Room 114

Project	**Music – Singing - National 4/National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mrs Mackay
Rationale	To enable learners to build their repertoire and confidence in singing
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	Starting 30th October 2019
Day/Time	Wednesdays – 3.35pm - 4.35pm
Success Criteria	To give more individual time to pupils who have chosen singing. Develop singing skills and confidence. Give the pupils to opportunity to perform to others individually and in a group.
Location	Room 114

Project	**Physics – National 5/Higher/Advanced Higher**
Contact	Mr G McGregor
Rationale	To improve attainment and the quality of work produced. To offer guidance on exam technique.
Target Group	S4/5/6
Dates	October - March
Day/Time	Mondays after school
Success Criteria	Raised attainment by all learners attending
Location	Room 124

Project	**S4 Practical Woodworking**
Contact	Miss Robertson
Rationale	To offer support to pupils studying National 4 and National 5 Practical Woodworking - exam questions and practical.
Target Group	S4
Dates	November 2019 – March 2020
Day	Wednesday lunchtimes - 1:10pm - 1:55pm
Success Criteria	To provide additional time for pupils to work on their Added Value Unit model / Final Course Assessment model. To help pupils to meet SQA deadlines. To build pupil confidence in any areas of weakness. To help to improve knowledge of subject. To help improve performance in prelims and final examinations. To allow learners to improve their performance on SQA estimates.
Location	Workshop 41

Project	**Psychology – Higher**
Contact	Mrs C O'Donnell
Rationale	Provide support with the Research Investigation worth 33% of the overall mark. I will also help with revision by practising exam type questions.
Target Group	S5/6
Dates	Until March 2020
Day/Time	Tuesdays after school
Success Criteria	Improved confidence in answering questions and improved results
Location	Room 136D (Bridge)

Project	**Homework Support**
Contact	Mrs R Taylor
Rationale	This is a general homework and study support session. Staff offer assistance and support across all subjects
Target Group	All year groups
Dates	All through the year
Day/Time	Monday - Thursday lunchtimes – see Mrs Taylor to arrange
Success Criteria	Improved confidence and raised attainment
Location	Breakout space on 2nd floor – opposite Room 232

The Study Support classes offered in this booklet are being run by teaching staff.

It is possible, if demand warrants it that other Study Support classes may be offered. This is reliant upon each class fulfilling the aims of Study Support as outlined in the introduction to this booklet. If there is a particular demand during the session and staff are available along with a suitable venue then such additional classes may run. Particular requests for additional support classes should be made to Mr S Duncan, Depute Rector.

In addition, during study leave, we will offer subject masterclasses. These provide an excellent opportunity for very focussed exam preparation.

Study Support is there for you.....

Help make it work for you!

Take advantage of it!