



Senior Phase Update

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Raising Attainment

'To ensure your children can be the very best they can be'

For pupils – what will make a difference to us?

- ❖ *Attend every day*
- ❖ *Prepare thoroughly for all assessments*
- ❖ *Meet all Assessment Deadlines*
- ❖ *Have a timetable of home study – start NOW!*
- ❖ *Know the course content and assessment demands*
- ❖ *Ask staff for help in class or through Teams if you are unsure*
- ❖ *Set targets and accept responsibility for learning and progress*
- ❖ *Use the advice in study skills booklet (this will be issued after the October week).*



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For parents

- ❖ *Look at Tracking Reports carefully – identify areas for improvement. Your child should take positive steps to improve on their previous working grade for the next report*
- ❖ *Some young people are naturally motivated – If not, they rely on parents/carers and teachers to encourage them to achieve their very best*
- ❖ *Sometimes young people do not always know what is best! That is why they need the adults in their life to help direct them*
- ❖ *Do not let your child settle for second best or the easiest option*



Classwork /Additional SQA Evidence

- ❖ *As we are waiting for SQA guidance on exams for 2021, it is important to remember that all work being produced in class may be considered for evidence*
- ❖ *This evidence helps teachers to make decisions regarding possible level of attainment*
- ❖ *As you know last year this was used by SQA to determine results, pupil evidence was critical in this process*
- ❖ *This year additional evidence may be expected by SQA and therefore young people need to produce their best work in all classwork, homework and assessment tasks throughout the year*
- ❖ *This will provide teachers with a bank of assessments to determine grades*

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Senior Phase Assessment Timeline

- ❖ All pupils in S4-6 have now received their first Tracking Report
- ❖ The Senior Leadership team have made up a timeline for assessment showing which months are being used for formal assessments in all subjects and where classwork will be used for possible evidence for SQA
- ❖ All this information is available on the school website: www.braidhurst.org

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Senior Phase Assessment Timeline

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April
Classwork / Additional SQA Evidence	Classwork / Additional SQA Evidence	Classwork / Additional SQA Evidence	Classwork / Additional SQA Evidence	Assessment Week	Classwork / Additional SQA Evidence	Classwork / Additional SQA Evidence	Assessment Week	
		Tracking Report			Full Report			Tracking Report

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