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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Out of Hours Learning**

I am writing to make you aware of the many *Out of Hours Learning Opportunities* that will be available to S4, S5 and S6 pupils throughout this session. All of the relevant information will also be shared via email, the school website, our App and on Twitter at the appropriate time.

### **Supported Study**

Supported Study is offered weekly by subject teachers to support pupils with class work, homework, revision and to develop exam techniques. There is no need to book these sessions, pupils can just turn up. The Supported Study Overview is attached to this email and starts after the October break and runs until the SQA exam diet in May 2019.

### **Study Bites**

Study Bites are additional revision sessions that take place in E Block Lecture Theatre. These sessions are led by subject teachers and offer a more relaxed, social approach to studying. These will be offered at National 5 and Higher level in November and March.

### **Peer Group Tutoring**

Specially trained S5 and S6 pupils will work with small groups of S4 pupils to support them in reaching their target grade with National 5 courses. These sessions will run for 6 weeks starting 12 November 2018 and 11 February 2019. Pupils will be nominated by class teachers to take part in this.

### **Small Group Tutoring**

Members of staff from a variety of different subjects will work with groups of up to 6 pupils to help them reach their National 5 and Higher target grades. These will be teacher led tutorials, covering course content and application to exam questions. These will run for 8 weeks starting 12 November 2018 and 11 February 2019. Pupils will be nominated by class teachers to take part in this.

### **Saturday Club – Prelim Preparation**

In order to help pupils, prepare for the small number of prelims that will take place in December and the main diet in January we will be offering masterclass revision sessions in school on **Saturday 3 November 2018** (for Maths and Technologies) and **Saturday 12 January 2019** (for all other subjects). Information on how pupils can sign up to these sessions will be shared in December.



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### **Easter School – Exam Preparation**

Pupils can attend up to 6 sessions over 2 days, each with a particular focus, in preparation for the SQA exam diet. The Easter School dates for this session are **Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April 2019**. Information on how pupils can sign up to these sessions will be shared in early March.

### **Exam Doctor**

The day before every SQA exam we will have members of staff available to support pupils with last minute revision and exam techniques. There is no need to book these sessions - pupils just turn up on the day. A timetable will be shared when we return from Easter break.

We value your support in encouraging your child to engage with the many opportunities on offer so they can reach their target grades this session. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Wilson', written in a cursive style.

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