



Drummond
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Supporting Success: Information for parents, carers and young people

Academic Session 2023-24



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Learning Intentions

- ▶ To understand what you want when studying at home
- ▶ To understand how to use resources that are available online and in school to support good study habits at home
- ▶ To apply our knowledge of these resources to our own family situations so that you feel well supported.

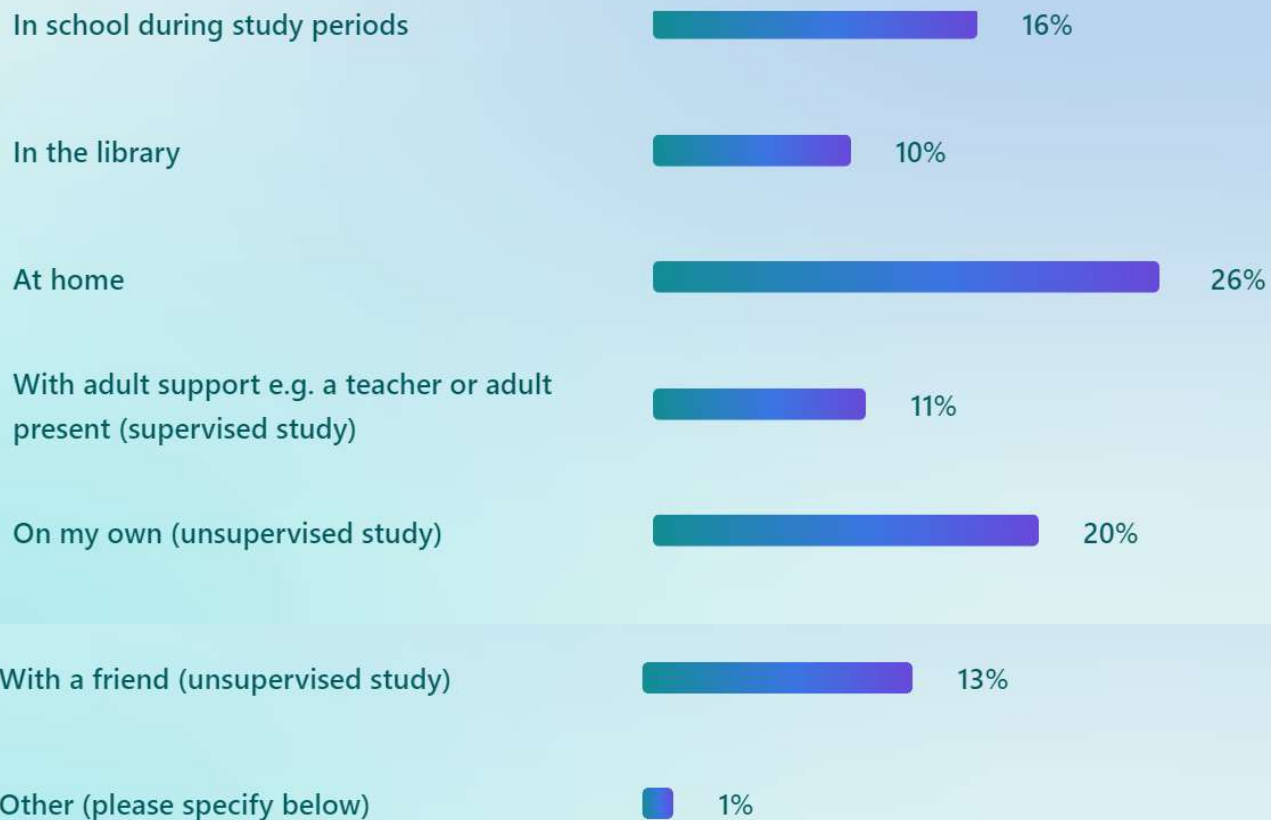
Success criteria

- ▶ You will have the knowledge and skills to study well at home
- ▶ Drummond pupils will feel supported with learning in school and at home



Supporting success to study: pupil views

I study best (check all that apply)



I study at home:



Supporting success at home

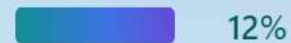
At home, it would be helpful for me if (check all that apply)

An adult asked me a list of study questions and checked my answers on paper.



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An adult asked me questions and listened to my verbal response, then fed back a pre-...



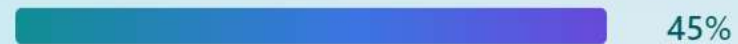
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I had small activities to work on with 1-1 adult support



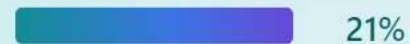
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I was left alone to study, uninterrupted



45%

Someone checked on me every 45 minutes and reminded me to take a break



21%



Supporting you to study in school

- ▶ The library is open Mon-Thu 8.15am - 4.30pm for homework. Check with Ms Wallace for Friday times.
- ▶ Study Skills Workshop, Tuesday 7th November, 3.30-4.30pm, ICT room.
- ▶ There are a range of supported study classes available at lunch times and after school.
- ▶ Most subjects offer supported study to anyone who wants it. If the class you want support with is not on the list, please check with your teacher.
- ▶ We offer supported study sessions in school during the Easter hols.
- ▶ Online resources to support study are high quality and free.



Supported study on offer

Class on Offer	Day	Time	Room
Art	Monday/Thursday	3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Dept
Biology	Tuesday	3.30-4.15pm	Science
Chemistry	Tuesday	3.30-4.15pm	Science
Drama	Wednesday	1.05pm - 1.40pm	Drama
Maths	Daily drop ins after school	3.30-4.00pm	Maths - various
Modern Studies	Wednesday	3.30-4.00pm	Mod Studs
Practical Cookery	Monday/Tuesday	1.05-1.40pm	HE
Study Skills Workshop	Tuesday 7 th November	3.30 - 4.30pm	ICT



Supporting online learning

- ▶ Teams
- ▶ SCHOLAR
- ▶ E-sgoil
- ▶ Past papers
- ▶ BBC Bitesize
- ▶ Dr Frost Maths
- ▶ Brainscape
- ▶ Kahoot
- ▶ Socrative
- ▶ Isaac Physics
- ▶ Translator
- ▶ Google Docs
- ▶ Youtube

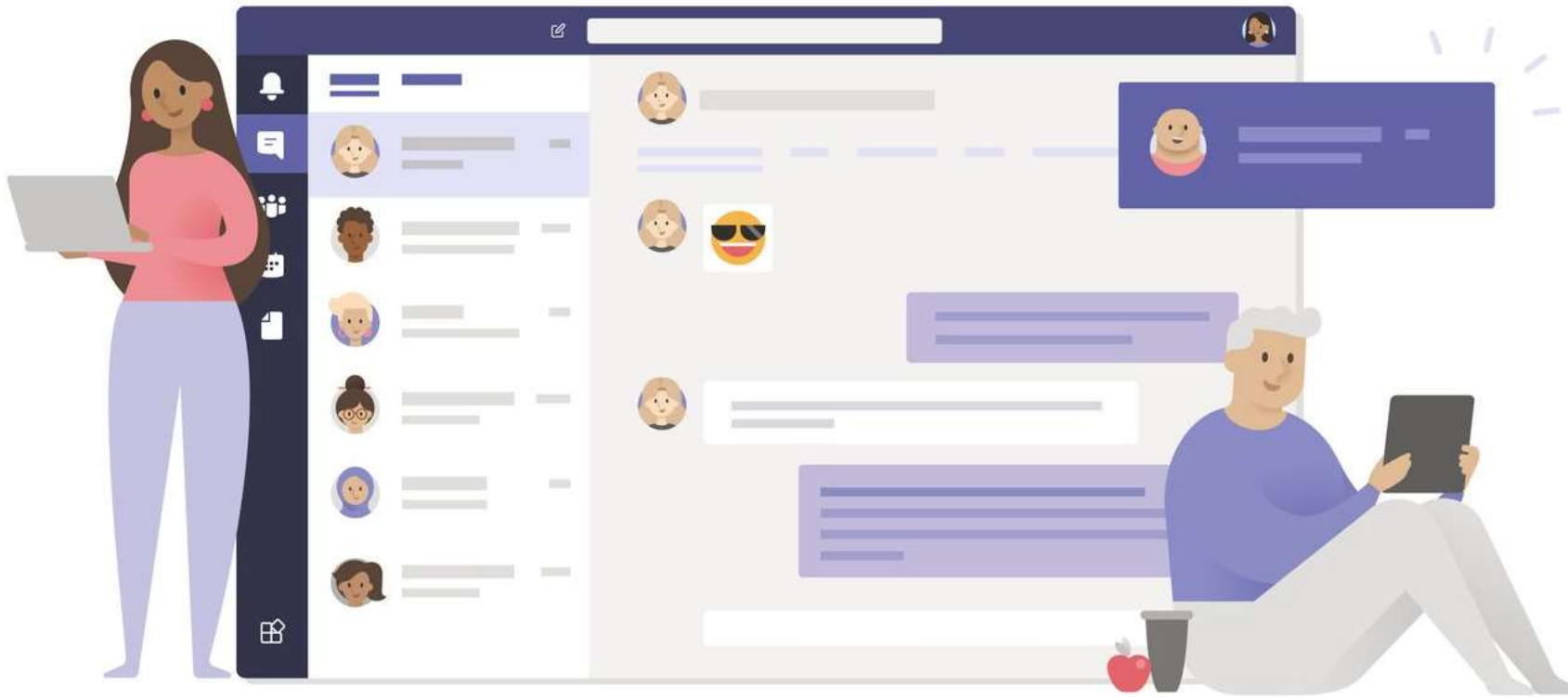
The screenshot shows the SCHOLAR website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Courses' and 'Reports' tabs, a search bar, and a password field. Below this is a 'Timetabled Courses' section displaying a grid of course cards. Each card includes a subject title, a progress indicator (0%), and a 'Start' or 'Resume' button. The visible courses are:

- National 5 Applications of Mathematics (0% Course Progress, Start button)
- National 5 Chemistry (0% Course Progress, Resume button)
- National 5 English (0% Course Progress, Start button)
- National 5 Computing Science (0% Course Progress, Start button)
- National 5 ESOL (0% Course Progress, Start button)

The screenshot shows the e-Sgoil website homepage. The header is dark blue with the e-Sgoil logo, 'About Us', 'Programmes', 'News', and 'Contact Us' links, and 'Accessibility Tools' with a search icon. The main content area features several tiles:

- STUDY SUPPORT 2023-24**: A large tile with a background image of school supplies and a 'Study Support' heading. It includes a sub-heading 'Study Support' and a paragraph: 'Here you will find details of our live study support programme together with other additional resources available as part of the National e-Learning offer.' There is a 'More info...' button.
- DYW Live**: A tile with a background of school supplies and a 'DYW Live' heading. It includes a sub-heading 'DYW Live' and a paragraph: 'DYW Live provides live sessions that support learners' development of employability skills, career pathways and industry connections.' There is a 'More info...' button.
- Gàidhlig / Gaelic**: A tile with a background of books and a 'Gàidhlig / Gaelic' heading. It includes a sub-heading 'Gàidhlig / Gaelic' and a paragraph: 'Welcome to the Gaelic programme page.' There is a 'More info...' button.
- Early Years**: A tile with a green icon of a globe and a hand, and the text 'Early Years'.
- P2-P7**: A tile with a blue icon of a head with gears, and the text 'P2-P7'.
- S1-S3**: A tile with a yellow icon of a lightbulb, and the text 'S1-S3'.
- Senior Phase**: A tile with a red icon of a laptop, and the text 'Senior Phase'.

Microsoft Teams - materials, lessons, help



Record

Preview Cameo From From Screen Audio Clear Recording Reset to Save as Export Learn More

Camera Beginning Current Slide Recording Edit Cameo Show to Video Export Help

E-sgoil

- 51 webinars a week
- 26 subjects, National 4-Advanced Higher
- Join online: virtual classroom, real teachers
- Study materials
- Sections on exam mindset, hints and tips
- Sections on emotional and mental health
- Sections for parents/carers and teachers
- Teachers from Drummond are teaching webinars!

- Login details - see Mrs Heath
- [e-sgoil website](#)

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Designer

Stop suggesting ideas until I restart PowerPoint.

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MONDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	HFT	N5/Higher
	Maths	N5
6pm	Practical Cookery	N5
	Physics	Higher
	Physics	Advanced Higher
	Human Biology	Higher
	Business Management	N5
	Applications of Maths	N5
	RMPS	N5
7pm	Applications of Maths	Higher
	Business Management	Advanced Higher
	Biology	Higher
	Computing Science	Higher
	Biology	Advanced Higher
	Computing Science	N5

TUESDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
4pm	Maths	N4
5pm	Modern Studies	Higher
	Music	N5
	Maths	Higher
	Gaelic (learners)	N5/Higher
6pm	Spanish	Higher
	Maths	Advanced Higher
	Business Management	Higher
	Chemistry	N5
	Music	Higher
	Accounting	Higher
7pm	English	Higher
	Chemistry	Advanced Higher

WEDNESDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	French	N5
	Graphic Communication	Higher
	Geography	Higher
6pm	Gaidhlig	N5/Higher
	French	Higher
7pm	Geography	N5
	Design and Manufacture	Higher
	English	N4
	English	N5
	English	Advanced Higher

THURSDAY		
Time	Subject	Level
5pm	Engineering Science	N5
	Engineering Science	Higher
6pm	Physics	N5
	Chemistry	Higher
	Art and Design	Higher
	Admin and IT	Higher
	History	Higher
	Design and Manufacture	N5
	Biology	N5
	PE	N5
	PE	Higher
7PM	History	N5
	Graphic Communication	N5

► [e-sgoil online webinars](https://www.e-sgoil.com)

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National e-Learning Offer



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English

SCHOLAR

STUDY SUPPORT

SQA Past papers

SCHOLAR

- ▶ National 5 - Advanced Higher
- ▶ Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science
- ▶ English, ESOL, French, Geography
- ▶ Apps Maths, Maths, Music, Physics, Spanish

- ▶ Work through courses and test your learning

- ▶ Login details - see Mrs Heath.
- ▶ [SCHOLAR website](#)

SCHOLAR | Courses | Reports | Search | Passwords | Robertson | Logout

Timetabled Courses

	<p>National 5 Applications of Mathematics</p> <p>0% Course Progress</p> <p>Start</p> <p>Activities Downloads Reports</p>		<p>National 5 Biology</p> <p>0% Course Progress</p> <p>Start</p> <p>Activities Downloads Reports</p>
	<p>National 5 Chemistry</p> <p>0% Course Progress</p> <p>Resume</p> <p>Activities Downloads Reports</p>		<p>National 5 Computing Science</p> <p>0% Course Progress</p> <p>Start</p> <p>Activities Downloads Reports</p>
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SQA Past papers

- No login needed
- Questions from previous exams
- Marking scheme included
- check your own work or ask someone to check it

➤ [SQA Past Papers Online](#)

The screenshot shows the SQA Past Papers website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SQA logo, user information, and a search bar. Below this is a dark blue menu with options: Qualifications, Deliver qualifications, Past Papers, About SQA, and Contact us. The main content area features a 'Past Papers' section with a 'Past Papers Home' link. To the right, there is a heading 'Past papers and marking instructions' followed by a paragraph explaining that users can find past papers and marking instructions for revision, searchable by topic and level. Below this is a search form with fields for 'Subject area', 'Topic name', and 'Qualification type', a 'Go' button, and a checked checkbox for 'Include Marking Instructions'. A 'Reset the search form' link is also present.

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Supporting organisation: 5 top tips

1. Create a quiet, tidy space.
2. Create a timetable for homework and revision. Build it around your life and look at it. Too much? Too little? Just right?
3. Remove gaming devices. If you don't need your mobile phone, give it to someone while you study. (45 minutes is ideal)
4. Use what you know. Use your work on Teams, SCHOLAR, e-sgoil, SQA past papers.
5. If you don't know where to start, start with your homework. Then, head for the online resources.



What does a good revision timetable look like?

Example 1: Too much stuff!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning						Sleep	Sleep
Afternoon	Homework 4-4.30			Homework in library 3.30-4.00		Sleep	Stuff
Evening	Stuff 6-11pm	Stuff Remember homework at 9.00. Finish it in 10 minutes. Stuff 9.10 - 11.30pm	Try to study. Can't - social media/friends instead. 5-8pm Stuff 9-11pm	Want to login to PE webinar. Can't find login details. Stuff 7-12pm	Stuff 4-8		Home from stuff. Panic about lack of homework but don't actually do it. Stuff.



Example 2: Support from school



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Tired, don't make it into school until 10.30.		Help in school to access study time		Really tired. Arrive at 11am		Sleep
Afternoon			Drama study group 1.05 - 1.40	Help in school to access study time	Homework 12.30 - 1.30	See friends	
Evening	Homework 3.30-4.30 Caring responsibility	Biology study group 3.30 - 4.30 Caring responsibility	Caring responsibility	Homework 3.30-4.30 Caring responsibility	Caring responsibility	Caring responsibility	Caring responsibility

If this is what your week might look like, please let us know.

Example 3: A good balance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning						Sleep	Sleep
Afternoon	Football club 3.30-4.30				Homework 12.30 - 1.30	See friends	Lunch with my Granny
Evening	Homework 6-7 RMPS 7.15 - 8.00	Basketball 7-9	Homework 5.30-6.30 English Webinar e-sgoil 7pm	Homework 3.30-4.30 Cadets 6.30pm		Strictly!	Spanish 5-5.45 Maths 6.00-6.45

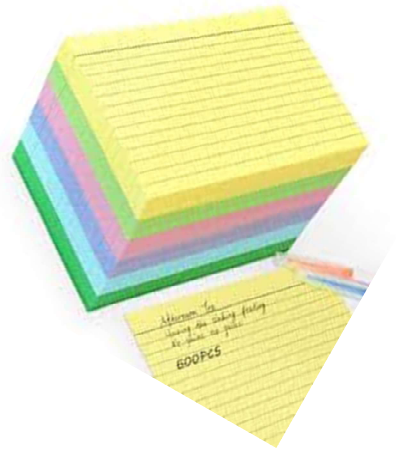
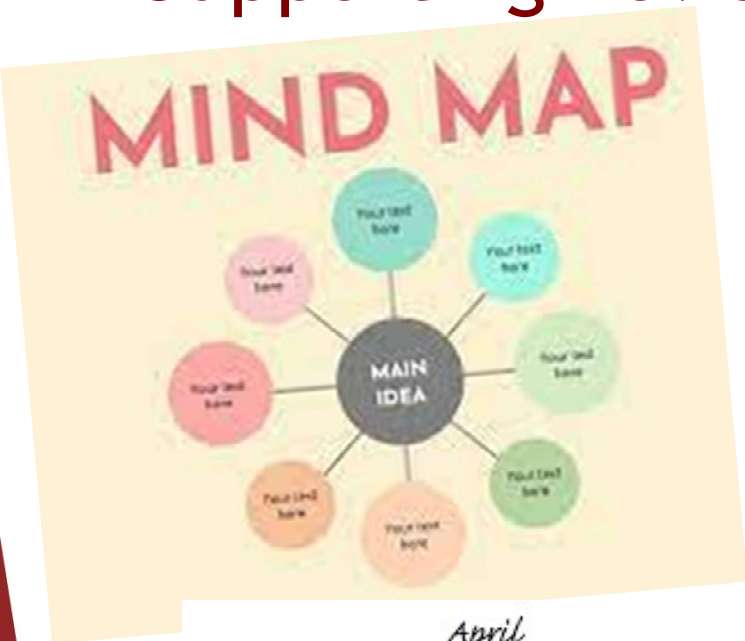
Supporting you to be:



- ▶ Realistic: What does your week look like?
- ▶ Prepared: Do you have what you need? Can we help?
- ▶ Honest with yourself: Where, when, how do you study best?
- ▶ Brave: Tackle your most challenging subject first. Ask for help.
- ▶ Organised: make a timetable, charge your ipad, give someone your phone.
- ▶ Kind to yourself: what did you get done? Appreciate your hard work.
- ▶ Mindful: Have you rested, relaxed, spent time with family and friends, slept?

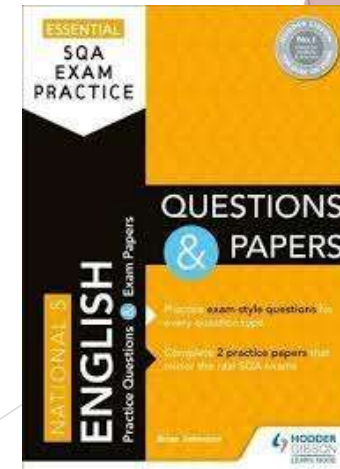


Supporting Revision Techniques



April

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Maths	2 English	3 English	4 Biology	5 Biology	6 Art	7 FREE
8 Physics	9 History	10 Maths	11 English	12 English	13 Art	14 FREE
15 History	16 CDT	17 CDT	18 English	19 Free	20 Maths	21 Maths
22 Maths	23 Maths	24 Biology	25 FREE	26 Art	27 Physics	28 History



Supporting healthy lives

Do...

- ▶ Try. You can do it.
- ▶ Reward yourself.
- ▶ Be honest. Is it working for you? If not, what can you change?
- ▶ Go outside.
- ▶ Eat well, eat regularly. Drink water. Aim for 8 hours of sleep (at least!).
- ▶ See friends. Spend time with family.
- ▶ Tell us if it's too much or not going well.

Don't...

- ▶ Give up.
- ▶ Punish yourself.
- ▶ Assume you'll be fine without studying. You won't be.
- ▶ Give up your life: balance is key.
- ▶ Leave it to the last minute.
- ▶ Stay up late with energy drinks.
- ▶ Hide away or opt out. If you are struggling, speak to someone.





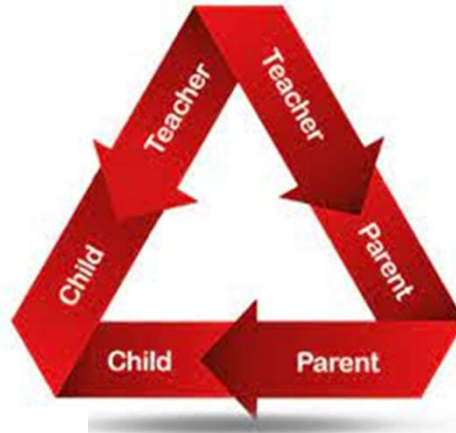
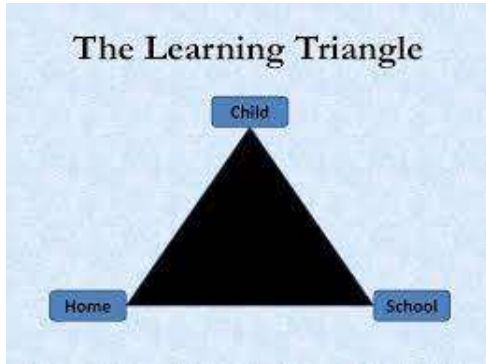
Signposting for support

- ▶ School Counsellor - Lesley Hurd
- ▶ Senior Development Officer - Jean Heath
- ▶ Guidance Team:
 - ▶ Annandale - Michael Paley, Bellevue - Maria Rawluk, Claremont - Leah Rankin
- ▶ Mental Health First Aider - Jo Tindall
- ▶ Sleep Ambassadors - Iona Thomas-Yates, Jo Tindall
- ▶ DYW: Amy Kirk
- ▶ Nurse: Rachel McCrae
- ▶ LEAPS



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