

Hamilton Grammar



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Programme / Initiative	Assertive Mentoring
<p>Further Information: The Assertive Mentoring programme will begin early in the new term. A large number of pupils will be selected to benefit from the programme, based on attainment and other relevant data.</p> <p>Pupils will be assigned a staff mentor and will meet with them every 3 weeks. The purpose of the meeting will be to track progress, offer suggestions of where pupils can access extra support, reflect upon school experience between each of the meetings and provide a focus of what needs to be worked on to secure further improvement.</p> <p>Parental links is key to the success of the programme. As such, mentors will update parents regularly as to their child's progress, offering ideas on how they can be supported at home. Parents of selected pupils will be invited to a meeting in September in order to make them more aware of what the programme is and how it may benefit their child.</p>	

Programme / Initiative	Breakfast Club
<p>Further Information: A Breakfast club will run every Tuesday, numbers permitting starting on the 2nd October. This will allow pupils to arrive at school early and have a designated area to complete homework or further study.</p> <p>Support will be non-subject specific, but a rota of staff will be drawn up. Pupils attending will be provided a free breakfast and a classroom where work can be completed and access to a computer a given.</p> <p>Pupils interested in attending will need to sign up by, at the latest, the day before in order to attend. This is essential in the planning of breakfasts.</p> <p>Sign up will be available both online through the school website or by speaking to Mr. Brogan in person.</p>	

Programme / Initiative	Homework Club & Learning Hub
<p>Further Information: The Homework Club & Learning Hub's will offer pupils in S1-3 the opportunity to complete homework or additional study either in school or within the local community.</p> <p>A club will run in school while a hub will be available within the school catchment areas of Whitehill and Fairhill.</p> <p>Staff supervision will be non-subject specialist, however, staff will be readily available to offer support and assistance. Furthermore, it allows pupils a quiet space and IT facilities to complete work to the best of their ability.</p> <p>Pupils will be required to sign up for Hub's (School website or speak to Mr. Brogan) but can 'drop' into the homework club in school without prior registration.</p>	

Programme / Initiative	Optional Supported Study : Course Catch-up
<p>Further Information: The Course Catch-up supported study will run for 10 Friday's starting on Friday 29th September.</p> <p>This will target pupils who are falling behind in course work and provide them with the opportunity to use extra time to meet the demands of the respective course.</p> <p>Pupils in all year groups will be able to attend.</p> <p>Departments will opt into the programme and a staff rotation drawn up. No lesson plans or lesson focus will be listed for this as it is remediation time to allow pupils the opportunity to stay on track and meet deadlines. Pupils will also have the chance to lead Q & A at this time.</p> <p>A timetable of subjects offered and locations will be posted in due course.</p>	

Programme / Initiative	Prelim Prep : Supported Study
<p>Further Information: In the lead up to the prelim exams, supported study will be available for NQ pupils (S4-6).</p> <p>This will be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. A timetable of subjects, times and locations will be posted on the school website and on the Study Support noticeboard prior to the programme starting on week beginning 13th November.</p> <p>Pupils will be required to sign up online through the school website in order to attend the class.</p>	

Programme / Initiative	Friday Study School
<p>Further Information: As in 2016/2017, Friday Study School will run after the Christmas holidays. It will run for 10 weeks and all subjects will produce a planned timetable of activities for pupils in order for them to prioritise which sessions they would like to attend.</p> <p>Pupils must sign up in advance, registers will be recorded and free lunches available for all pupils attending.</p>	

Programme / Initiative	Easter School
<p>Further Information: Easter School will run over 4 days, similarly to session 2016/2017.</p> <p>All departments will be invited to provide tutorage as part of a 4 day timetable of activities. This will be posted prior to the Spring break, affording pupils the opportunity to sign up in advance and reserve their place in any class that they wish to attend.</p> <p>Pupils attending more than 2 sessions per day will receive a free lunch.</p> <p>Further information will be published early 2018.</p>	

Programme / Initiative**Live – n – Learn Study Presentation****Further Information:**

Pupils and their parents or carers will be invited to attend a study presentation and workshop. This will be delivered by external providers with a proven track record in increasing pupils engagement in study and informing them of techniques to help them prepare for SQA exams.

Parents will be warmly invited to join in order to increase their knowledge on how they can positively impact their child in preparation for exams.