

Year of *Kindness*

#TeamEarlston



**How to help your child
World of Work evening
28th October 2021**

This evening: success in a **World Of Work**



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- *How to work in school*

Hilary Mack: Developing the Young Workforce

- *Choices into work*

Giles McNair: Careers

- *Future work*



Aims!

School Improvement Priorities – 2021/22



PRIORITY 1 YEAR OF KINDNESS

PRIORITY 2

Improving learning

PRIORITY 3 CLOSING THE GAP (PEF) Coaching and Mentoring

VIRTUAL SCHOOL
ASSEMBLIES



The incremental coaching cycle of improvement



RISK MATRIX



LITERACY NUMERACY
HEALTH & WELLBEING

ARMY ENGAGEMENT GROUP
MEET THE ARMY



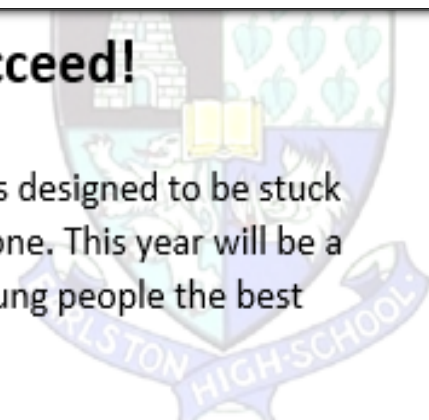
Our pledges



- **Your course choice:** *S3 Feb, S4 Mar, free*
- **Wellbeing:** *clubs and activities, DoE*
- **Learning:** *practice*
- **Qualifications:** *aim for 100%*
- **Organisers:** *'Fridge list'*
- **Learning logs** *to support reports*
- **Exams:** *S4 Study support / Immersion days*

S4 2020-21 'Fridge Checklist':

How to succeed!



Welcome to S4. This is a brief guide to the year for students and their families. It's designed to be stuck up somewhere for all to see, and to be used, written on, checked off as things are done. This year will be a bit different; but we will also be keeping to very many of our routines to give our young people the best experience of S4 that we possibly can.

S4 can be one of the most exciting years in school. For some students it's your final year before you start an adult life. For some you're taking the first steps towards a chosen career. For many it's also the first taste of national exams. We want you to do well, but also to realise that it's a first step. If you follow the advice below you will do well. And next year, once you've got the hang of things, you'll do even better.

Check these off: have you done them all?

1. **Students** put key dates/ reminders on ipad
2. **Organising yourself** = Satchel on ipad for HW, topic organisers for each subject, revision programme

Key dates 2021-22 – subject to change

- August: **assembly** welcome; students **plan key dates**
- 8th October: **learning logs** check progress & give next steps
- 28th October: First **tracking reports** come home
- 26th November: WoW and 'how to help at home' evening
- 2nd December: second **tracking report**
- January: **parents' evening**
- February: prelims
- 11th February: options sheet issued
- 7th March: revision planner begins
- 26th April: Third **tracking report**
- 3rd June: options deadline MUST be met
- 3rd June: Immersion day programme begins
- 3rd June: SQA exams start, Study leave
- 3rd June: leavers event

How families can help



- Make a routine...
- Friends...
- Outdoors / exercise...
- Practice, little and often
- Chunking: Learning logs
- Devices
- Get help

Practice: How to / not to revise



Which of the following are most effective?

- Quiz
- Re-read
- Highlight
- Practice
- Re-format
- Visualise

Practice: How to / not to revise



Which of the following are most effective? In order from least effective

- **Re-read** **NOT EFFECTIVE**
 - NOT an effective method because you're not DOING
- **Highlight** **LESS EFFECTIVE**
 - 2-3 words key words per line
- **Re-format** **GOOD**
 - Make a one-page list of key content
 - Or a timeline
 - Turn into a podcast
 - Or flashcards
- **Visualise** **GOOD**
 - Annotate
 - add pictures
 - mind-map, re-shape
- **Practice** **ESSENTIAL**
 - Past paper questions
- **Quiz** **EXCELLENT**
 - Content knowledge

Essential practice



1. Course structure: what do I have to know?
2. Quizzing content: flash cards and foldables
3. Practice questions

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I'M A STUDENT

Many different routes to your qualifications

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs
12				Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship
9			Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
7	Advanced Higher, Awards Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ 3
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ 1
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				