

# SUPPORTING YOUR YOUNGSTER IN MATHEMATICS IN THE SENIOR PHASE

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EXTERNALLY ASSESSED MATHEMATICS AWARDS:

HIGHER MATHEMATICS

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A. Maths App on Launchpad in Glow. This gives access to:

- The course overview: approximate timings for content and assessment.
- Appropriate revision material for assessments.
- Past Papers and Practice Papers.
- Links to video clips.
- Course Notes.

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Show My Homework: use your own password to get information on:

- Accurate details of assessment timings.
- The homework or link to the homework.
- Submissions: What is due and when.
- Gradebook: Grades and comments if issued.

## HOW IS YOUR YOUNGSTER DOING?

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You can find out from:

Homework: comments / mark /grade.

Most homework is now photographed and posted to Teams or One Note and we mark it there, -please ask your young person to show you!

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You can find out from:

Next steps sheets:

We issue next steps sheets with larger assessments as none of our papers can go home. These give information on areas of strength and those that need further review. Young people are advised to annotate sheets when analysing their work, in comparison to model answers provided by class teacher.

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You can find out from:

- Reports
- We feedback on effort, behaviour, homework. The current working grade is usually the most recent assessment grade and next target grade – what we think your young person should aim to achieve in the next assessment.
- Further school communication is initiated following outcome failures, lack of homework, sustained lack of quality homework, poor assessment scores.

## YOUR CHILD IS STRUGGLING, WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?

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- Class teacher.
- Focussed revision sessions on run up to examinations. (These may be on line (Teams) this year.
- Teaching video clips available from Teams

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### Scholar:

An online interactive platform for use with Higher. Work, if submitted on line is given instant feedback, there are links to course notes and further revision if necessary. Scholar can be accessed through a tile on the Glow Launchpad. Scholar run regular live sessions on line and have full length video of previous sessions available.

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Links available from Glow Maths App:

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<https://www.national5maths.co.uk/> has a great selection of worksheets and power points for various courses including Higher.

<https://www.maths180.com/> video clips for all levels and practice papers.

West OS video clip links from Teams.

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### Course Notes

- on Glow Maths App for all levels – Dynamic Maths Notes.
- Higher students also have a paper copy of HSN course notes.

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- If your young person finds a topic particularly difficult or confusing they should come for help right away. The pace of the course is very fast and builds on previous work -so they need to be very up to date with their learning and they can't afford to fall behind.
- Their class teacher should be a young person's first port of call; all staff are happy to help even if it is outside the timetabled class.

## GLOW: STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDING MATHS APP

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- Go to: <https://sts.platform.rmunify.com/account/signin/glow>
- Use your user name and password to open the Launchpad.
- Click on Tile marked “Add”
- Click on “Add App from library” from drop down menu
- Go to top of page and click on My Establishments Apps
- Find PHS Mathematics tile and click on it, new screen will open up, click on “Add to my launch pad”
- Return to launch pad and App has been added.