

DEPARTMENT:

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

TITLE OF COURSE:

SUPPORTED STUDY

LEVEL:

NOT APPLICABLE

RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS:

COURSE CONTENT:

The Additional Support for Learning department offer a supported study opportunity for students that is responsive to the individual student. According to the student's needs the time can be spent consolidating other subject choices with or without teacher support and input, extending literacy or numeracy skills, or focussing on other skills such as ICT which the student identifies as requiring development.

The student discusses with an Additional Support for Learning teacher their needs and the planned activities. Support is given with encouragement towards independent study. Resources are available for National 4 and National 5 in most subjects.

The aims of Supported Study are:

- To promote successful learners through completion of coursework, consolidation of knowledge/skills & revision for assessments
- To encourage responsibility for their own learning & progression
- To develop confident individuals able to transfer skills to life beyond school
- To contribute effectively in discussion, planning & supporting each other

METHODOLOGY

Students use a variety of resources and activities to develop identified learning needs. This can range from having a quiet space to self-study for other subjects through to following a programme of work with teacher support.

Students usually maintain a log of learning activities and are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning.

S6 students are very welcome to use the facility on a drop-in basis should they require a quiet space for independent study or access to a computer.