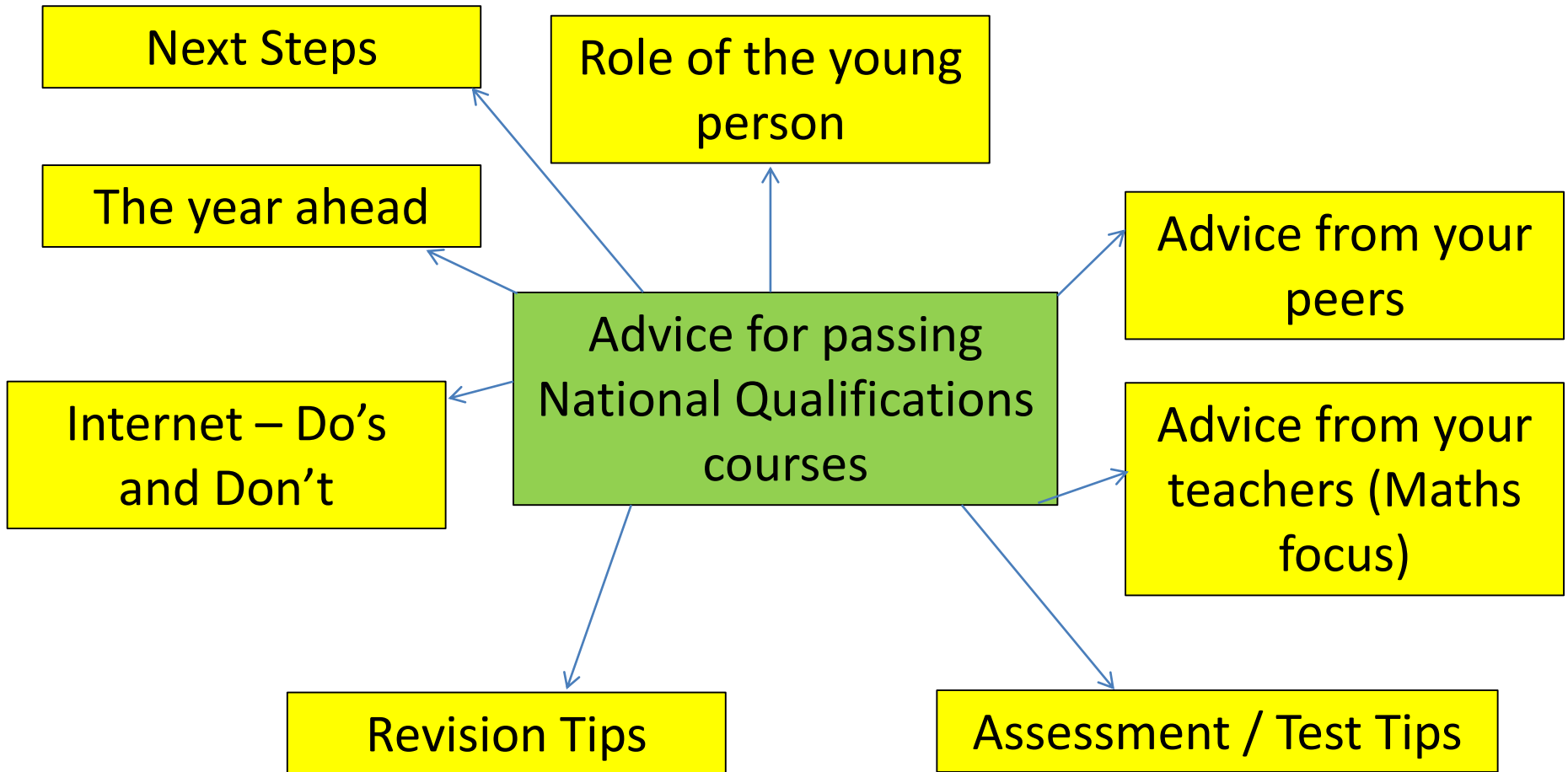
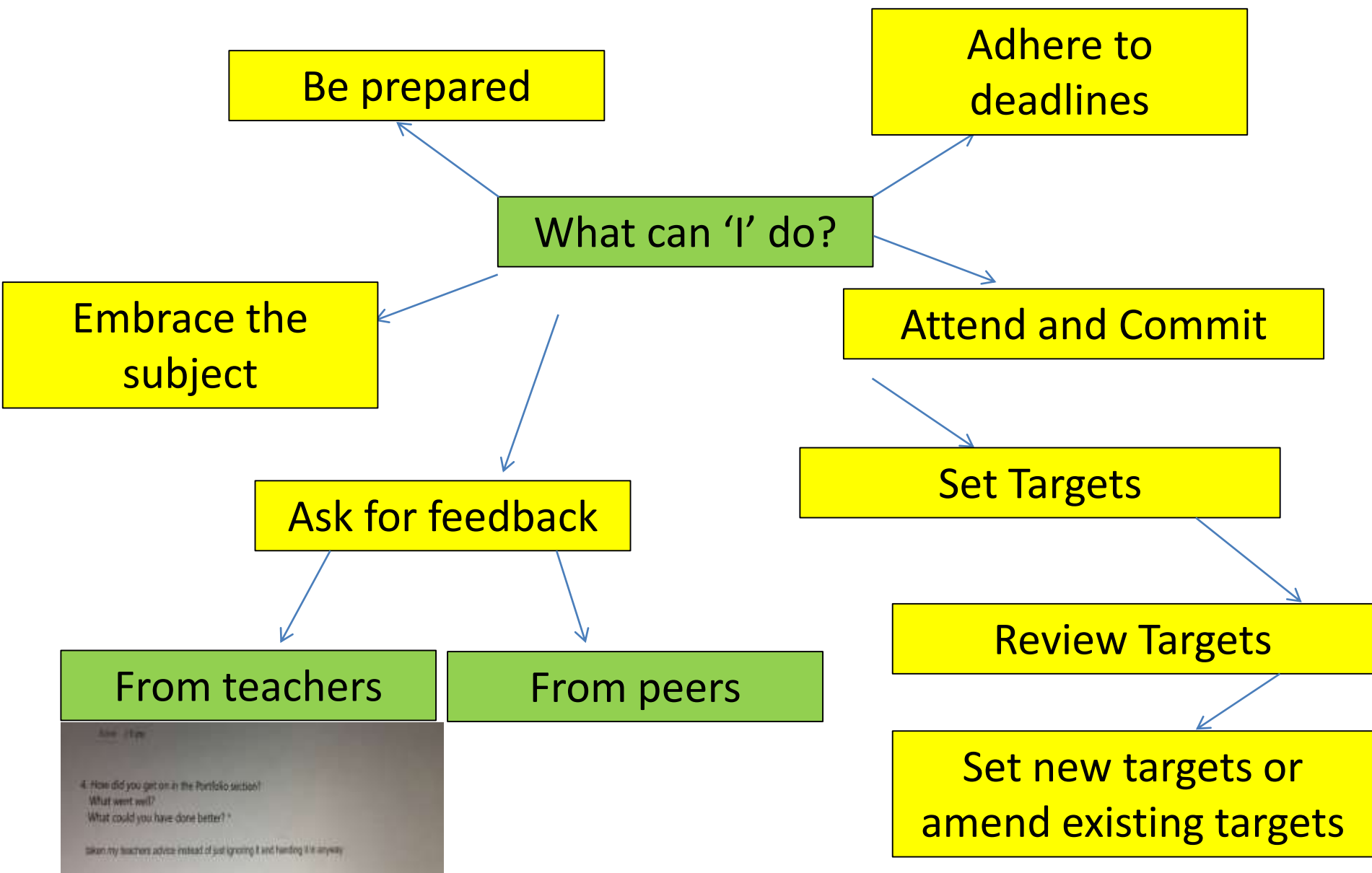


Welcome to the
S4 'How to Pass
Evening'





Mind maps

Note Taking

Explain your answers to other people before the exam

Find a method that works for you

Familiarise yourself with Past Papers

Post Its

Revision Tips

Don't leave it to the last minute!

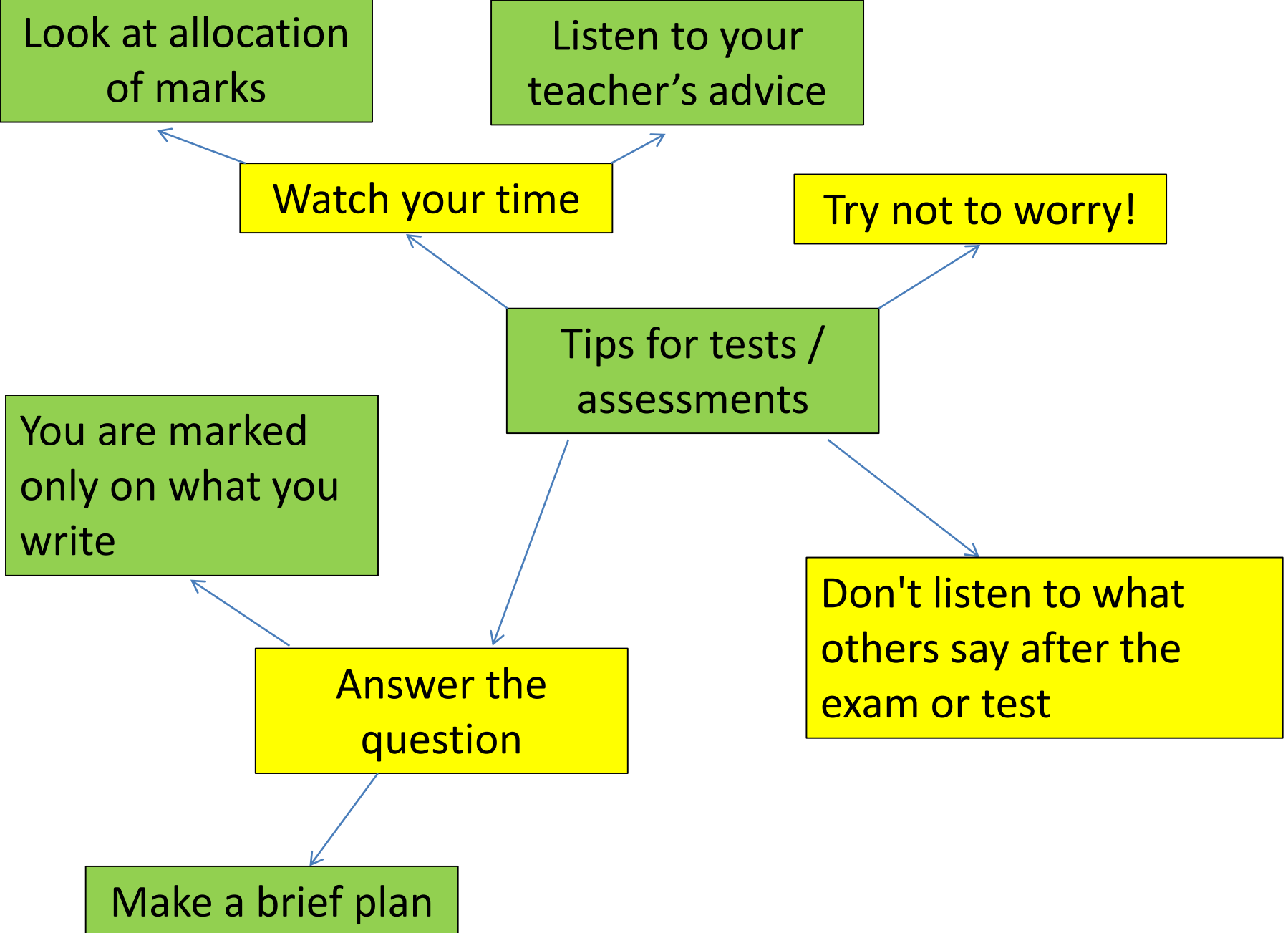
Organise your revision

Revision is a year long process

Make use of study classes

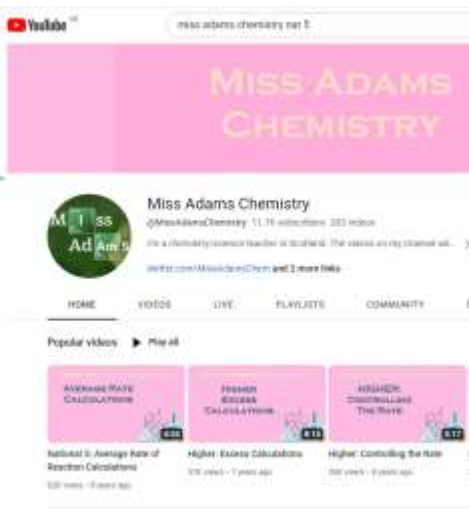
Important - Take your own wellbeing into consideration.





What are the barriers for effective study?





Use of YouTube

Use of Past Papers



Use of TEAMS

Use of the Internet

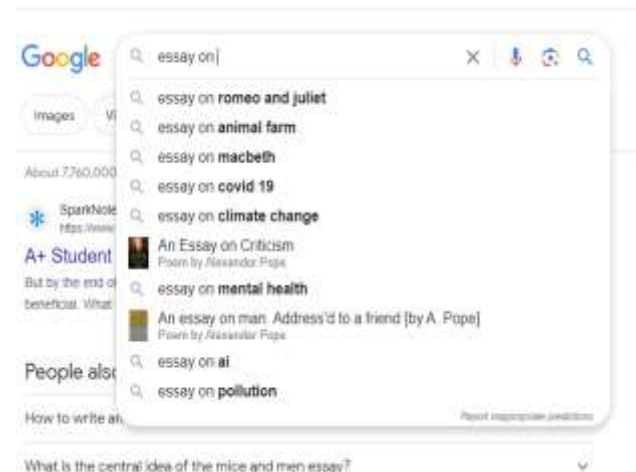
Do's

Dont's

Distractions

The amount of information available

Plagiarism



Use of Artificial Intelligence

For session 2023–24, learners are not permitted to use generative AI tools to create outputs – for example text, prose, formulae, code, images, video, audio – that they then submit as their own work for assessment tasks that contribute towards an SQA qualification. These tasks include exams, unit assessments, coursework, and portfolios. Doing so would constitute plagiarism and could result in awards being cancelled.

Full article

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/106648.html?utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2023.09.07-SQANews-NL-MC&utm_content=button&mkt_tok=NTA1LVICSC0zMDAAAAGODyGT4Uw7XviY5AHht9leb_EER6VLX2KVioH4li2PLp6wL3afHP2SvmSmZ3GLAx3mgNlt_DPFvQzGH2Nh9n5xV6OEwn9RppIzeZgDNMM



the programme name below:

**Senior Phase
Learning Spaces**

**N5, H & AH
Gaelic/Gàidhlig
Courses**

Gàidhlig / Gaelic

My Way

DYW Live

**Health & Wellbeing
Chill Space**

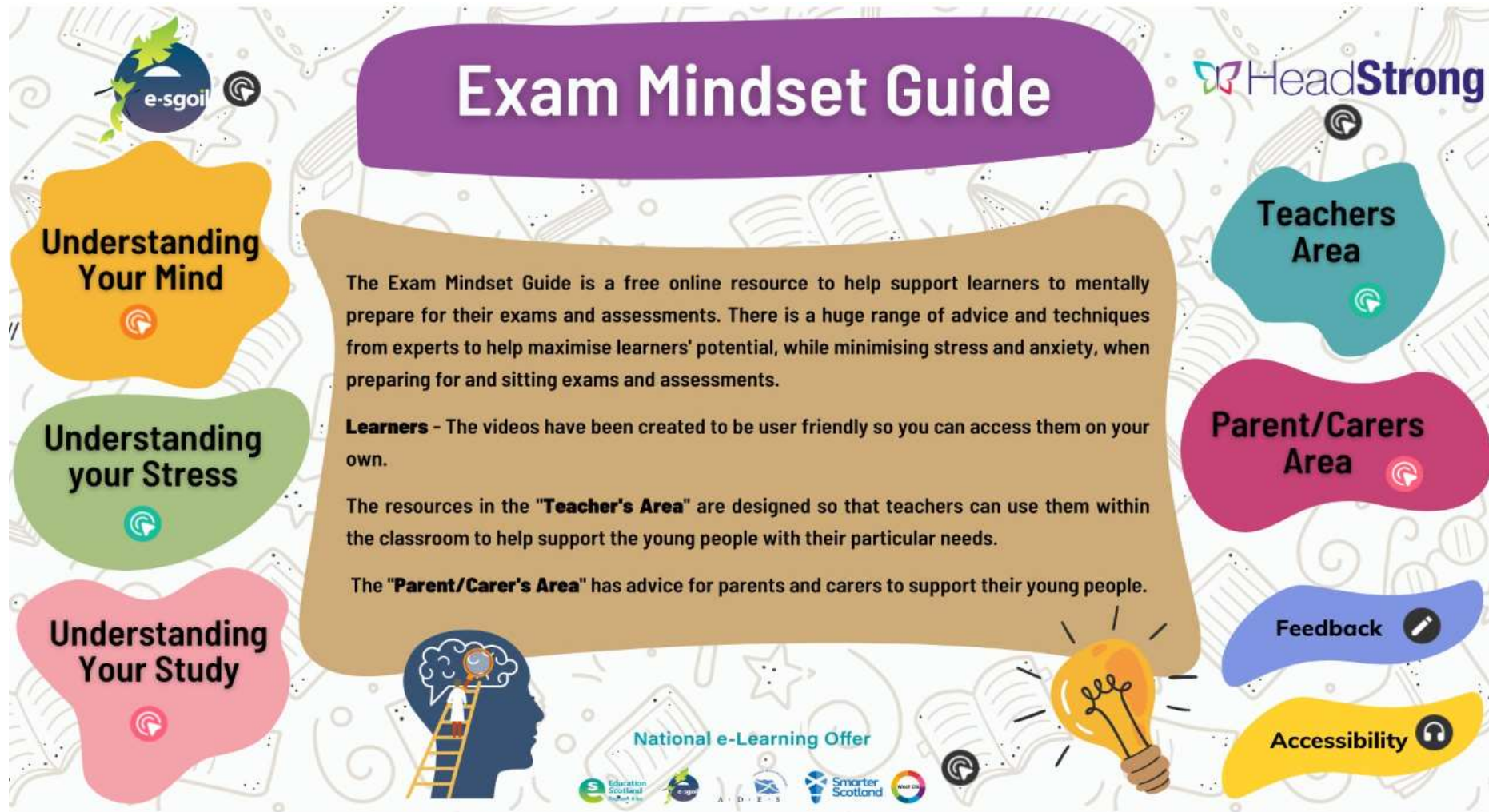
**Mental Health and
Wellbeing S4-S6**

Exam Mindset Guide

Study Support

Additional Resources

i-Sgoil



The graphic is a central purple rounded rectangle with the title "Exam Mindset Guide" in white. To the left of the title are three colored shapes: an orange one for "Understanding Your Mind", a green one for "Understanding your Stress", and a pink one for "Understanding Your Study". To the right are a teal one for "Teachers Area", a pink one for "Parent/Carers Area", a blue one for "Feedback", and a yellow one for "Accessibility". Each of these shapes has a circular icon with a right-pointing arrow. The background is white with faint, stylized icons of books, stars, and a lightbulb. At the bottom, there is a row of logos including "e-sgoil", "National e-Learning Offer", "Education Scotland", "Smarter Scotland", and "West Dunbartonshire". On the right side, the "HeadStrong" logo is visible. In the bottom right corner, there is a small grey box with the text "thinglink..".

Exam Mindset Guide

The Exam Mindset Guide is a free online resource to help support learners to mentally prepare for their exams and assessments. There is a huge range of advice and techniques from experts to help maximise learners' potential, while minimising stress and anxiety, when preparing for and sitting exams and assessments.

Learners - The videos have been created to be user friendly so you can access them on your own.

The resources in the **"Teacher's Area"** are designed so that teachers can use them within the classroom to help support the young people with their particular needs.

The **"Parent/Carer's Area"** has advice for parents and carers to support their young people.

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Study Support 2023-24

Welcome to the Study Support programme page.

Evening Study Support is currently closed but will re-start in October 2023.

Registration for Evening Study Support will open in September 2023.

Registration for daytime Easter Study Support 2024 will open in January 2024.

This page includes details of our live Study Support programmes together with additional resources available as part of the National e-Learning Offer.

Pupils Perspective

What S4 was like.

Things I feel that I did well in S4.

Things I would change about what I did in S4.

Any general advice.

Parent's Perspective

Young person started working on day one(same for her Highers). Not loads, just something every day. This was especially helpful with subjects that are perhaps trickier. Little and often.

Worked at the kitchen table after tea and puts her phone away. I genuinely think the phones are the biggest issue. Deleted snap chat for the month at exam time due to constant distractions.

Another method is to stop notifications coming in. Also, phones were taken away at night to let them have a proper night's sleep during the exam diet.

Once the young person had finished an exam she went home and relaxed for a couple of hours, even if she had another one the next day. She needed the time to reset. And she always saw her friends on the Saturday night even if they just came round for a couple of hours.

I told her to take a pencil in to the exam and asterisk things she wasn't sure of so she wouldn't panic and waste time on that, but do all the stuff she knew then she could go back later and spend time on the harder work.

Just to be calm and work out what they are asking. At all times read the question.



How To Pass
National 4 Maths
National 5 Maths

N5 Topics Covered

- Trigonometry in Non-Right Angled Triangles
- Fractions & Percentages
- Statistics
- The Straight Line
- Algebraic Expressions
- Solving Linear Equations
- Quadratic Equations
- Quadratic Graphs
- Trigonometric Graphs and Equations
- Trigonometric Identities
- Geometric Skills
- Indices and Surds
- Algebraic Fractions
- Vectors
- Similarity
- 3D coordinates

IMPORTANT – N5 Maths

Topics which have been **returned to the course this year**, after Covid-19 course reductions.

- Vectors
- Similarity
- 3D Coordinates

Assessments – N5

- Cumulative assessments throughout the course
 - October Assessment
 - Prelim

N5 - SQA Exam



- Paper 1 – Non-calculator 40 marks (1 hour)
- Paper 2 – Calculator 50 marks (1 hour 30 minutes)

Exam diet is 22nd April – 30th May 2024

Assessments – N4

- Cumulative assessments throughout the course
- Full Course assessment completed in class time

Resources

- Notes given by teacher/notes jotter
- Online Resources
 - Teams
 - FreeNational5Maths
 - <https://www.national5maths.co.uk/free-national-5-maths-2/>
 - FreeNational4Maths
 - <https://www.national5maths.co.uk/free-national-4-maths/>
 - Drfrostmaths
 - www.drfrostmaths.com
- Past Papers and Practice Papers (N5)
 - Available for download from
 - <http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>



Success in National 4 and 5 Maths

- Formal homework
- Structured revision (starting now)
- Lots of practice questions
- Pupils can come for help from **any** teacher at **any** time



How can you help?

- Ensure resources are organised at home
- Test pupils using core notes
- Encourage a structured approach to revision
- Discuss progress regularly
- Encourage your child to seek help from their teacher

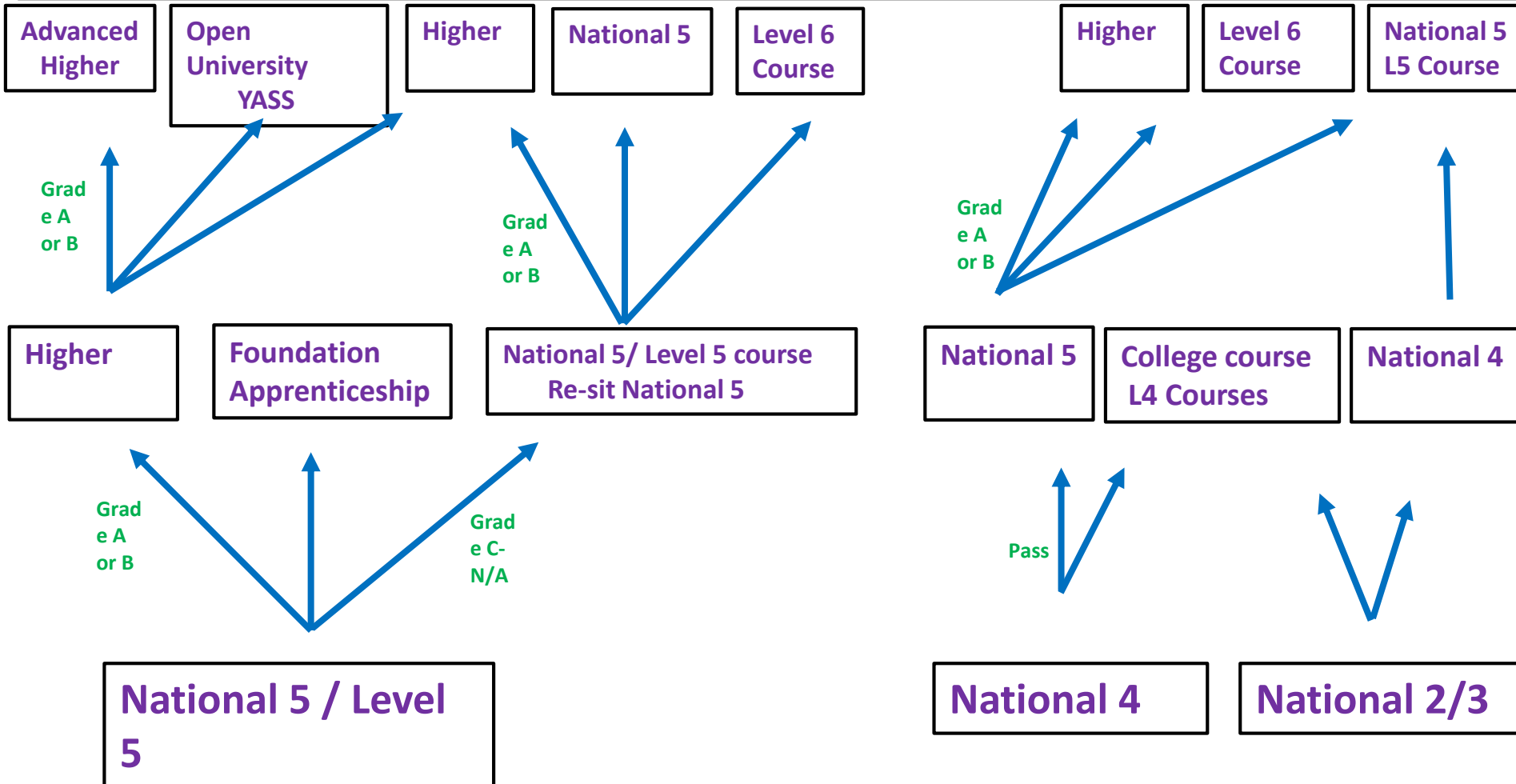
Any Questions?

- Contact your child's teacher or Mr Williams through the school office.



Next Steps





Progression in the Senior Phase



THE SCOTTISH CREDIT AND QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

This Framework diagram has been produced to show the mainstream Scottish qualifications already credit rated by SQA and HEIs. However, there are a diverse number of learning programmes on the Framework, which, due to the limitations of this format, cannot be represented here. For more information, please visit the SCQF website at www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework or search the Database.



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

Session 2023/2024

Friday 15th September – Target Setting report issued

Monday 2nd October – Friday 13th October – Assessment Fortnight

Wednesday 22nd November – Live n Learn workshops

Tuesday 9th January – Return from Christmas holidays

Monday 15th January – Prelim diet begins

Friday 9th February – tracking report issued

Friday 22nd March– Easter holidays begin

Friday 22nd March– tracking report issued

Monday 8th April– Return from Easter holidays

Monday 15th April– National 3 and 4 coursework to be completed

Tuesday 23rd April– National 5 exams begin

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/nq-2024-exam-timetable.pdf

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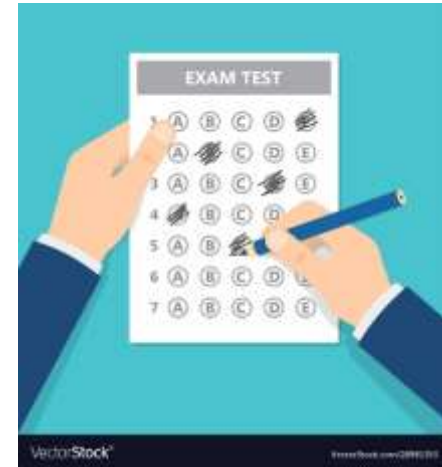
Monday 3rd June– S5 timetable begins

Mind-set

*“Positive thinking is a mental and emotional attitude that focuses on the **bright side of life and expects positive results.**”*



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7/10 in an assessment

4/10 in an assessment

*A failure is just a bruise
not a tattoo – Resilience*

*Positive thinking actually means approaching life's challenges with a **positive outlook.** It does **not necessarily mean avoiding or ignoring the bad things;** instead, it involves making the **most of the potentially bad situations,** trying to see the best in other people, and **viewing yourself and your abilities in a positive light.**”*



Any Questions

Evaluation Form

