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Dear Colleague

NQ 2021

We were asked by the National Qualifications (NQ) 2021 group to consider how our Senior Phase offer could further support specific groups of learners ahead of the submission of provisional results by 25 June.

Please find attached a flyer detailing the current provision for Senior Phase learners from e-Sgoil. We wish to draw your attention to the 'Subject Drop-Ins,' which may be of particular interest to you regarding learners who may be at risk of non-completion of their NQ courses.

As always, the National e-Learning Offer (NeLO) and e-Sgoil's contribution within that is designed to be complementary to what schools are already doing. We recognise that school settings are the best place for learners to complete learning and assessment towards submission of provisional results on 25 June. However, there may well be value in some learners having the opportunity to increase time within one or more subject areas, without this negatively impacting on school timetable structures. We have adapted our existing offer to include 'Subject Drop-In' sessions, which will be available throughout the school day.

The purpose of these sessions is to enable learners, who might otherwise be at risk of just missing out on completing a qualification by the end of this academic session, and who are on the cusp of achievement within a particular course/courses, to temporarily increase their engagement in a subject area.

In line with the request from the NQ21 group, the 'Subject Drop-Ins' are intended for learners who have experienced severe disruption. This may include bereavement or other trauma, extensive shielding/self-isolation or circumstances that prevented access to, and engagement with, learning. They may be referred to e-Sgoil because you feel they could benefit from some additional input around key concepts as a way of maximising their potential to complete subject work. We anticipate these sessions will provide an opportunity, for example, to bring a question or concept to a drop-in and be further supported by subject specialists to increase their understanding, thereby increasing their opportunity to succeed within their course this year. Learners will also be supported to make use of the wider NeLO, which includes access to the West OS resource.

To discuss this further, and sign up learners, please call Rhona Johnstone on 07795291542 (Monday - Friday 10am – 5pm)

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The wider e-Sgoil offer will continue to be available to all learners.

Yours sincerely



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