



N5/Higher Computing Science

Supporting your young person in the
senior phase



Higher Course Information



- Practical IT – 30% of course
- This will be assessed under exam condition over several weeks in class during March.
- Theory - 70% of course
- This will be assessed in a written exam during the SQA diet in May 2018



N5 Course Information



- Practical IT – 31% of course
- This will be assessed in an 8 hour practical exam during March.
- Theory - 69% of course
- This will be assessed in a written exam during the SQA diet in May 2018



Course Content



- Pupils will receive papers copies of theory course notes and practical help guides
- These are also available on GLOW
- Additional revision material will also be on GLOW
- Pupil can also download programming software from GLOW
- All pupils have a GLOW account and this can be accessed through the Internet
- All pupils will be given a login and password to scholar



Higher Unit Assessments



These assessments are both practical and theory

- Software Design and Development
– November 2017
- Information Systems Design and Development –
March 2018

Exact dates will be posted on Show My Homework



Homework



- Homework will be issued on a weekly basis
- This will be recorded on SHOW MY HOMEWORK which can be accessed by parents and pupils
- This will include:
 - Theory exam style questions
 - Practical tasks using Microsoft Office and Python
 - Preparation for unit assessments

Parents will be contacted if more than 1 homework is late/ missed



Study Support



- Pupils are encouraged to come at lunchtime to catch up on missed work or to get support with areas of the course they find difficult
- During Feb/ March additional study support is offered one lunchtime a week on a more formal basis



What can parents do to support?

- Check Show My Homework and encourage homework to be completed on time and to a high standard
- Encourage regular revision throughout the year, in addition to revision for unit assessments/ prelim/ final exam, using materials on GLOW
- Contact me on anne.delaneyphs@glow.sch.uk