

# Castlebrae Community High School

## Independent Learning and Study Policy

### **Rationale**

At Castlebrae we believe in providing opportunities for independent learning and study for all of our young people. All S5 and S6 students have timetabled periods for study.

### **S5 Study**

S5 are allocated a single period of study each week. Students are expected to use this time extend their learning in a subject by:

- revising existing materials
- researching
- practicing past exam papers
- completing homework
- free reading

All students should ensure they are prepared for their study period by bringing any required work and equipment with them.

S5 students can opt to use their study in one of the following ways:

#### 1. Department

Students may utilise their study time in a department IF agreed in advance with the class teacher. A signed Study Request Form must be completed.

#### 2. Library

Students may utilise their study time in the library IF agreed in advance with the librarian. A signed Study Request Form must be completed.

#### 3. Study classroom

Students without a completed Study Request Form must attend the study classroom, bringing with them with relevant study resources / homework.

## **S6 Study**

S6 students may have opted for a study column as part of their senior course choice. Students are encouraged to make the best use of this time by studying / completing homework. They are free to use the library or any classroom if previously agreed with the class teacher / faculty head. S6 students may choose to utilise their study period away from school, but they should not leave school without first signing out at the school office.

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## **S5 Study Request Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Request for study - Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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