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Dear Colleague

National Qualifications (NQ) 2021

We wrote to you on 26 April 2021 to let you know that e-Sgoil would extend its existing Senior Phase offer to further support specific groups of learners ahead of the submission of provisional results by 25 June as requested by the NQ21 group. At that time we highlighted the additional 'Subject Drop-Ins'. A very small number of young people took up the extended offer in May.

We will make this offer available again in August for the young people who will be accessing the "Incomplete Evidence contingency" window prior to the 3 September deadline.

Please find attached two flyers detailing the e-Sgoil provision for Senior Phase learners using the contingency arrangements – one summarises the offer for staff and the other can be given to learners if desired. Learners can be signed up by their school both prior to the end of the session and in the new session, and access a range of interactive resources. The live provision will commence on Monday 9 August.

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 the contingency arrangements deadline of 3 September. However, there may well be value in some learners having the opportunity to increase time within one or more subject areas. The drop-in sessions will provide an opportunity, for example, for young people to bring a question or concept and be further supported by subject specialists to increase their understanding. 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) during term time. If you wish to find out more information during the holiday period, please email e-sgoil@gnes.net. Emails will be checked on a regular basis.

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

Yours sincerely

on behalf of

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