



Tynecastle High School Science Faculty

Top Tips to support your child to be successful in Advanced Higher,
Higher or Nat 4/5 Physics

Useful websites:

- Scholar- all students have passwords for this
<http://courses.scholar.hw.ac.uk/vle/scholar/login.jsp>
- Home Learning is posted onto Edmodo or Showbie, this can be accessed on iPads via the app or website
- <https://www.edmodo.com/> <https://www.showbie.com>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpyb4wx>(for Higher)
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z6fsgk7> (for Nat 4/5)
- <http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=Physics>
- <http://scholar.hw.ac.uk/> (for Higher and Advanced Higher)

Further information can be found on the Physics page of the school website
<http://tynecastlehighschool.org.uk/>

Supported Study

- Held every Monday and Thursday lunchtime in T009 and T001. A chance to get extra help with any area of the course or home learning tasks. Students can bring their lunch.

Assessment type and frequency

- There are 3 units of study in Advanced Higher and Higher Physics. Each unit has a UASP which must be passed (pass mark 50%). There will be a prelim in January 2016 and the exam is externally marked
- Nat 4/5 Physics has three units and 50% of the Knowledge and Understanding and Problem Solving Skills must be passed to achieve the unit. Nat 5 have a prelim in January 2016 and the final exam is externally marked.
- All levels have practical assessments which must also be completed. Higher have to complete a Reseraching Physics project and Advanced Higher complete an investigation on a topic of their choice.