

Use of clinics

Clinics are made available in subjects across the curriculum for students who have specific questions or difficulties with their studies that they are not able to resolve in class. Teachers running the clinics will be available to answer questions and to help students with their problems. Details of the clinics being run at the School are available on the website.

A clinic is a drop-in facility, which may be open to any student at the School, or may be put on specifically for students of a particular year group or those following a particular course. It is not an opportunity for a student to receive a private lesson. Nor is it an opportunity to recap everything that was covered in an earlier lesson. Students must accept that attendance at a clinic cannot be a substitute for paying attention and getting involved in a scheduled class lesson. Since teachers running clinics must be able to give their attention to each student that brings a question or problem, a clinic is not a place simply for supervised private study. Students who need to find a suitable environment for independent study within the school should go to the Library.

If the above provisos are observed, teachers running clinics will be able to give the full benefit of their attention and expertise to those who need particular points to be explained to them. Many students have used clinics and found them to be very valuable.