

Hyndland News



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Welcome to the first Hyndland News of 2017.

I hope you enjoy reading about all that is going on in Hyndland.

With the S4-6 Assessment Period well behind preparations are now very much underway for SQA Exams. Supported Study will be starting again on the 20th February 2017 – details enclosed. Spring Revision Classes will take place 3rd to 5th April 2017. We had a very successful study weekend in January and pupils have been issued with details of our planned study weekend to Blairvadach and we have another one planned for March 2017. Details for this will follow very shortly.

Our S4 Parents'/Carers' Evening takes place on 16th February 2017 and the S5-6 on the 2nd March 2017. We hope as many parents' / carers can come so that we can work together effectively to provide the best support possible for our young people as they make their final preparations for their SQA Exams.

As always there has been lots going on. The Skiers are currently in France and having a fantastic time. The Advanced Higher Physics pupils are making their final preparations for their trip to CERN and our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze candidates will begin their training after school in the coming weeks.

Our sporting teams are going from strength to strength enjoying success in football and basketball. Rugby has become firmly embedded in the extra-curricular life of Hyndland. The "Stags" have gone from strength to strength under the leadership of Mr. Elder. We are extremely pleased that Mr. Elder has secured a Faculty Head post in Hillhead High School. He will be missed but I am sure his legacy will live on. Good luck in your new post!

Our Parent Council is always on the lookout for new members. The next meeting is on the 30th March 2017 in the Library. Please come along.

Maura McNeil
Head Teacher

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE - 3RD PLACE FOR HYNDLAND!



Huge congratulations to our Lego Robotics Team for securing 3rd place (of 19!) in the First Lego League competition at Glasgow Clyde College on Saturday! The competition involves designing, building and programming a lego robot to complete a variety of complex 'missions' to gain points. This was a massive undertaking, and the pupils have enjoyed learning about robotics while developing

problem-solving skills. The pupils have shown great teamwork, dedication and skill during the project - They had been preparing for weeks and didn't disappoint on the big day.

After a shaky first run, our team quickly worked to adapt to the conditions and made improvements to their programs. Against some very strong opposition, we made it into the top 3, even gaining a place in the knock-out stage! The team showed great character and conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion throughout the day.

Very well done to Heather, Anna, Jonathan, Zaki, Lewis, Rachel and Lola.

Thanks also to their mentors, Sarah and Ronan for their support throughout the project. Very proud of all involved, a credit to the Computing Dept and the school as a whole!

George Mullin, Business & Computing Dept.



J.P. Morgan

CAREER READY PROGRAMME, EXPERIENCE OF A STUDENT CURTIS BRAWLEY S5

I'm Curtis and I have been involved in the Career Ready program for a few months now. Career Ready is an organisation which selects a number of pupils from every school in Glasgow and also thousands of employers across the City and matches a pupil to an employer or mentor. These mentors regularly visit with the pupil and discuss how to help each other with certain skills, for example, teambuilding. I have been chosen and matched with a mentor from JP Morgan Investments.

I also regularly go to master classes to find out new skills and develop the ones I have. At the end of the school year and all the training, we are given a four week Internship at the company our mentors work at. I will be given various tasks depending on department and work with other staff and maybe pupils to complete them, at the end of this period I will continue on the course in S6 and then will be invited to the graduation.

We can be put forward for the National Award competition which is an Award Ceremony in London. I am very happy to have been chosen for this program and I can't wait to learn all the skills and tricks required in the work place.

UCAS APPLICATION

As the UCAS application season draws to a close, our college application workshops begin. As of this week, senior students will be supported in applying for college places, and are encouraged to attend workshops throughout the month of January. Pastoral Care, Kate McMahon (Careers' Adviser) and Fiona Campbell (Employability Officer) will be on hand to help and advise!

It would be useful if interested students researched potential courses on the planitplus.net website before attending a workshop.

The Pastoral Care Team

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE WHITEINCH FOODBANK



Many thanks to all the pupils and staff who contributed to this year's Christmas Collection for the Whiteinch Foodbank. As a school we raised £1700, enabling us to provide presents and Christmas meals for twenty families in our local community.

We should all be very proud of what our school achieved.

Neil Johnston, English Teacher

CYBER SECURITY COURSE



This year Hyndland Secondary has been one of the first Glasgow schools to run an NPA in Cyber Security, Digital Forensics and Ethical Hacking. It was offered to 5th and 6th years and throughout the year we have been working on a variety of skills and practices that would be useful to us if we were to pursue career in this area.

For the Ethical Hacking section of the course we have used an application called VirtualBox to create a real-life situation in which we have been able to penetrate an operating system. We have worked through a penetration test on an operating system using the tool *metasploitable* which, through the command prompt, allowed us to gain access to the machine.

After gaining access we were able to do a number of things remotely, even deleting files, copying files on to our system, logging the keys the user was pressing, taking screen shots of the computer screen while in use and even accessing the computers microphone and listening to the users of the "victim's" machine!

While taking part in this course we have become a lot more aware of the dangers present while using technology. Our class has been trying to spread awareness to the rest of the school on how to protect themselves online. A few tips are to make strong passwords on all devices/accounts and to keep them to yourself. It is advised to have anti-virus software on all computers at home and make regular backups of important data on your devices (e.g. photos, documents etc.). Implementing these strategies will ensure you are less vulnerable to malicious users.

This course has been a great experience for our class and has allowed us to get an insight into a more specialised aspect of Computing Science.

By Amy Gourlay George Mullin Business & Computing Dept.

BUSINESS AND COMPUTING UPDATE

We are almost at the mid-way point of the school year and we have had a number of successes in the department so far this session:

- A group of S3 Computing Science pupils performed exceptionally well in the FLL Lego Robotics Challenge. Coming third on the day in the challenge.
- All pupils taking a Computing subject took part in the Bebras International Computational Thinking Challenge. All pupils performed admirably, though one pupil achieved such a high result he has been invited to take part in the National Finals at Oxford University. Well done to Jack Sutherland in 3B.



A further 20 pupils also achieved in the top 10% NATIONALLY and will get to take part in a more advanced challenge in February! Well done to all who took part!

Over the coming weeks we have a number of exciting opportunities for pupils as well...

- Some of our senior pupils will be visiting JP Morgan's Technology Centre in Glasgow to find out about their internship programmes
- In March, 42 of our senior pupils will be visiting Bletchley Park in our biennial Computing Science Trip. This is where Alan Turing's team worked to break German enigma codes during the Second World War, before spending time seeing museums and famous sites in London.
- Some of our Business Management pupils will be taking part in the "Tenner Challenge" for young entrepreneurs to turn real money into profit! This will give them real-life experience of identifying opportunities and working to achieve something



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

STEM club that is held in Technical every Friday lunchtime aims to provide opportunities for young people that are interested in subjects of Science Technology and Engineering. The stem club will be entering a 12 week Go4set competition on the 19th of January, where they will try to resolve a problem identified in a given brief.

It is an exciting opportunity for S2 students to make connection and work closely with people in industry, develop employability skills and apply STEM in real life setting.

ART DEPARTMENT

Pupils from S1, S2 and S3 have been working hard on their Junk Kouture fashion designs. Pupils will enter their work into the National Schools Competition to hopefully be selected to take part in the grand finale fashion show at SECC.
M McCarthy



Miss McCarthy's Junk Kouture club have produced some fabulous designs to enter in to the Junk Kouture National Schools Competition. Pupils from S1, S2, S3 have been working hard, not only at lunchtimes, but before and after school and outside of school - including the holidays. They have sourced not only junk, but unusual materials to achieve some amazing creative designs of a very high standard. Junk Kouture club also teamed up with Mr. Dempster's Photography club to take some fantastic photos, which will help support some of the applications and appear on twitter.

Class 2P8 have been busy creating potential artwork for the newly re-furbished Partickhill Bowling club. Members of the Development project and the architect will be selecting 5 pupils art work to be displayed inside the bowling club.

Mr Dempster

SPONSORED SILENCE



1D tutor group completed a sponsored silence during Pupil Support Time for 20mins for a whole week!

Pupils raised £160 for the Brick by Brick Appeal which is trying to raise £15 million to build a new home for Glasgow's hospice.

Elena Stylianou, Teacher of Modern Languages

CERN TRIP

The CERN 2017 team depart On Wednesday 8th Feb 2017. Twenty eight pupils from S5 and S6 will be accompanied by Mrs Hayes, Mr Swan and Mr Mullin in what has become an annual trip to Geneva in Switzerland. The pupils will visit the United Nations in Geneva, The International Red Cross Museum, will have a sightseeing tour of Geneva and will spend the day at CERN - the European Centre for Nuclear Research. In advance of the tour, we welcome former pupil, Matthew Citron, to the school on Monday 6th Feb to share his experiences about working at CERN while completing his PhD. We have also arranged to meet up with former pupil, Alison Tully, while in Geneva. Alison is in the first year of her PhD and is working at CERN. Follow the tour on the Science twitter page @HyndlandScience with the hashtag #CERN2017.

Thanks, Mrs Clare Hayes

MODERN LANGUAGES



The Modern Languages Department has organised 3 cinema trips to the Glasgow Film Theatre for S3 and S4 pupils studying French or Spanish.

S3 French attended the screening of “La famille Bélier”. S4 French pupils had the opportunity to see “La vie en grand” and S4 Spanish pupils saw “La Novia”.

Pupils were a credit to the school and enjoyed the different themes that the films covered.

The department is organising some more trips for classes in the BGE later in the session.
Elena Stylianou, Teacher of Modern Languages

Modern Languages Trips Past, Present, Future Past trips this year



In October 2016 pupils from the Advanced Higher French class joined up with their peers in Glasgow City Council to attend the annual Euroscola day in Strasbourg. The city was the UK representative in the European Parliament.

During the trip pupils had the opportunity to attend school in Strasbourg from first period until lunch time to sample a day in the life of a French pupil. They taught their new French friends how to Ceilidh dance and arranged to keep in contact for a leaving party and beyond.

In the parliament pupils worked with pupils from each EU member state to debate current political topics such as climate change and the free movement of EU citizens. Hyndland pupils had the opportunity to speak in the parliament and practice their French! A great time was had by all!

Present trips

For the first time S2 and S3 pupils have the opportunity to go to Madrid and Toledo with the Modern Languages department. The trip is oversubscribed such has been the interest and the lucky pupils will be engaging in the following activities in May 2017:



- Day trips to Toledo and the Warner Brothers theme park
- Guided tours of the Santiago Bernabeu stadium and the Las Ventas bull ring
- Evening entertainment at a Flamenco show
- General sight-seeing and relaxing in one of the busiest European Capitals

Future trips



In accordance with Glasgow City Council, the Modern Language department has been working hard establishing links with schools in Europe. The department is currently working on the link with the Lycée de l’arc in Orange. This school is situated north of Marseilles in the Provence region of France. With all things going well the department is hoping to be in a position to offer a trip to pupils to France in 2017-18

BUSINESS BRUNCHES: INSPIRING SCOTLAND'S FUTURE GLOBAL WORKFORCE



10 young people from S3 had the opportunity to engage with local businesses at the University of Strathclyde on 13 January 2017. They heard from a range of business leaders who view language skills as key to the growth and success of their company. The Business Brunch demonstrated the relevance of language skills in a work context and aimed to encourage pupils to continue with their language

studies into the senior phase of their secondary education, and beyond school.

The event was organised by SCILT, Scotland's National Centre for Languages in partnership with the University Council for Modern Languages Scotland. Companies attending included Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, Radio Lingua, Keppie Design, Bank ABC and Russian Centre 'Haven'.

Eric Balish, Director of Trade Finance Scotland and Ireland at Bank ABC and one of the workshop leaders told the learners: "Life is a competition. Most of your competitors speak at least two and perhaps multiple languages. Speaking English is simply not enough to thrive and prosper now, far less in the future. Our business is anchored in financing international trade. We have a particular focus on trade into the Middle East and North Africa and also Brazil. However, we operate throughout Europe. As a consequence it is vital that we can communicate in a broad range of languages."

Fhiona Mackay, Director of SCILT said: "Events such as these are a really important way of providing young people with high quality careers advice delivered by the business people themselves and of demonstrating to them the value of language skills in our increasingly globalised world".

Meaningful employer engagement and providing relevant careers advice are both key recommendations of Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy, "Developing the young workforce". This Business Brunch supported these aims by giving young people the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the role of languages in the business world. The targets laid out in the Scottish Attainment Challenge are about achieving equity in educational outcomes, with a particular focus on closing the poverty-related attainment gap. Through hearing from a range of business leaders and interacting with employees, the aspirations of the young people who attended were raised.

This collaboration between schools and businesses supported Scotland's International Policy to equip young people with international communication and employability skills that they will need in our increasingly globalised society and economy.

Elena Stylianou

Teacher of Modern Languages

STEM CLUB



The S2 STEM club recently attended the Go4set launch competition on Thursday the 19th at Glasgow City Chambers. A 10 week live project that offers exciting opportunity for our students to get involved in STEM careers and link with local enterprise.

Good luck to our team at Hyndland..... lets smash it!!!

WORK EXPERIENCE – DECEMBER 2016

Well done to a number of our senior students who attended work experience placements during the month of December. The placements which our students attended included; Glasgow Science Centre, BAE Systems, City Building, Penilee Credit Union and our school business partner Sainsburys. The students who attended have all said it was a very worthwhile week and have both enjoyed and learned from their experiences. We have a second block of work experience taking place in early March as well as other students attending work experience on placements throughout the remainder of the session. If any student or parent wishes to discuss work experience placements please contact Fiona Campbell via the school office.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Bronze Training sessions begin on Wednesday 1st February. Each training session will run from 3.15 pm until 4.45 pm. Pupils will learn how to plan a route, how to navigate in the countryside, campcraft skills, how to look after themselves, respect the environment and work as a team. In-school training provides pupils with a firm basis for going out on expeditions. Outlook Adventures Scotland staff will then provide additional training in the outdoors, bringing pupils to a level where they can work effectively and independently as a team.

Silver DofE pupils will use the experience and knowledge gained in completing their Bronze DofE to work confidently, as self-directed teams to plan their routes and expeditions. They will meet from time to time with DofE Leaders.

EXPEDITION DATES FOR BRONZE AND SILVER

Please note that Bronze Qualifying Expedition dates have changed since production of the information booklet.

Mon, Tue 15 th & 16 th May	Group A: Bronze Practice Expedition Location: Campsie Fells
Wed, Thu 17 th & 18 th May	Group B: Bronze Practice Expedition Location: Campsie Fells
Thu, Fri 25 th 26 th May	Group A: Bronze Qualifying Expedition Location: Pentland Hills
Mon, Tue, Wed 5 th 6 th 7 th June	Silver Practice Expedition Location: Trossachs
Thu, Fri 1 st 2 nd June	Group B: Bronze Qualifying Expedition Location: Pentland Hills
Wed, Thu, Fri 6 th 7 th 8 th Sept	Silver Qualifying Expedition Location: Isle of Arran

Bronze XL expedition dates have still to be confirmed.

CAREERS' ADVISE FROM SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

Kate McMahon, our Careers' Adviser from Skills Development Scotland, is in the process of interviewing every S2 student. This will help students make their course choices for S3. Kate will also visit every S2 PSE class, discussing what subjects are needed for careers and courses.

On Thursday 23rd of February, there will also be an Information Evening for S2 students and their parents, to help with the course choice process.

SCHOOL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP UPDATE – DECEMBER/JANUARY 2017

Below is a feature which has been published on the Developing Scotland's Young Workforce Glasgow's website as a feature of good practice. It focuses on the relationship between the school and our business partner Sainsbury's who have been playing a key role in helping the school to create a range of employability and work based opportunities for our students in the senior phase. The case study below focuses on an opportunity which was provided to our students in December regarding some temporary work opportunities.

Sainsbury's



Five young people from Hyndland Secondary school have been offered permanent part time employment at Sainsbury's in Drumchapel following successful temporary posts over the Christmas period.

Sainsbury's, who are the lead business partner for Hyndland Secondary, had committed to offering school pupils temporary work over the festive season, and after interviewing eight young people for the posts, they were so pleased with the calibre of the candidates, all eight were offered positions.



“As part of our partnership with Hyndland Secondary, we are delighted to offer opportunities to local young people. We were so pleased with the positive attitude and eagerness from the pupils that we offered five of them permanent part time roles within our Drumchapel store”

Sandy Loch, HR Manager, Sainsbury's Drumchapel

As well as offering these seasonal roles, Sainsbury's have also offered a one week work placement opportunity for four additional Hyndland pupils.

Hyndland v Hillhead Basketball

Well done to our fantastic Basketball team who did the school proud but unfortunately narrowly lost to Hillhead Secondary.



Hyndland Dancers

Our dancers having been working very hard with our new dance coach Kirsty and senior leaders Ursula and Heather. They are getting ready to wow us with their next performance



Boxing Club

We have recently started a new boxing club which will run every Wednesday at lunch time with our new coach who is a British Champ! Come along and give it a go!



HYNDLAND FOXES - FOOTBALL NEWS

Our S1/S2 team have continued their remarkable form this season, and remain unbeaten in the GSFA U14s league. January saw them play away at St Margaret Mary's, where they won 6-0, and away at Bannerman High, where they won 2-0. The team will now play both St Margaret Mary's and Bannerman at home in February as they look to qualify for the league playoffs in March.



Our S3/S4 team were narrowly defeated by St Andrews in the RSMcColl Cup shortly after returning from the Christmas holidays. The match was extremely close and our boys gave a great performance in very tricky, snowy conditions!

With the prelims over, both the S3/S4 and S5/S6 teams will return to league action with S3/S4 facing matches against St Peter the Apostle and Clydebank, while our S5/S6 team will play against Clydebank High, Drumchapel High and Glasgow Academy as both teams try to reach their own league play offs.





Primary Transition News

STEM Learning Based Visit – Thursday 26th January 2017

On Thursday 26th January we welcomed all primary 7 children from each of the four primary schools in our Learning Community. The focus of the visit was to provide the pupils with an experience in some of the STEM subjects at Hyndland which would help to contribute to work being undertaken in the primary curriculum. When the students arrived at 10am they listened to a number of presentations by some of our pupils in S1-S3 who explained the opportunities available at Hyndland for students interested in STEM subject based school clubs. Firstly Heather Watt and Anna Yeadon (both in S3) spoke about their involvement in the Lego League in the Computing Department. The girls were part of a team who took part in a competition recently to build a Lego robot. The primary 7 children even got the chance to see the robot in action in the theatre. Secondly we heard from Joe Bradstreet, Daisy Turner and Ciadh Takahashi (S1) who spoke about their involvement in the Science Club. The Science Club have been busy working on a wings project (their video can be viewed on Youtube on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMPgOkVyUUw>). The final presentation focused on the STEM Club which runs in the Technical Department and was delivered by Jonas Lennie and Mila Stricevic (both S2). This club are about to start work on the school's entry to the Go4Set Competition which includes many secondary schools from across the city.

After this the P7 pupils headed to two different lessons focusing on STEM activities. Some students attended Science where some undertook electro-magnetic experiments whilst others worked on cell examinations using microscopes. The Computing lessons involved looking at robotics whilst the Technical Department delivered lessons on Engineering Science which involved looking at electronics. The staff involved in the lessons were very positive about the enthusiasm and knowledge displayed by the primary 7 children and before leaving to return to their primary schools, many of the students were very keen to tell us how much they enjoyed their visit. We look forward to welcoming them back to Hyndland in early May for more transition work.



Panel Visits to our Learning Community Primary Schools

During the weeks beginning 23rd and 30th January a number of staff and S1 pupils will be visiting the four primary schools to hold our transition Q & A sessions. At these sessions the primary 7 children are given the opportunity to ask any questions which they may have about secondary school and how the transition works. During the first week we visited Hyndland Primary and Broomhill Primary Schools and will be visiting Whiteinch and Thornwood during the second week.

At each panel visit Mrs Forrester (Depute Head Teacher for Primary/Secondary Transition), a member of our Pastoral Care Team and Ms Rennie from the Support for Learning Department will be in attendance. We are also very lucky to have such great ambassadors for our school in our first year so for each panel visit a number of S1 will be returning to speak to students from their former primary school. The students who have attended to date have done a great job and we have been very proud of them.



Important up-coming events / dates regarding Primary-Secondary Transition

- Thursday 16th March 6pm** Primary 7 Open Evening at Hyndland Secondary School – begins at **6pm** in the Airlie Theatre – this evening allows parents/carers and primary 7 students the opportunity to have a tour of the building and visit some classes – demonstrations from both staff and pupils will take place in various departments so that our visitors can experience life as a first year student at Hyndland Secondary School.
- Wed 3rd & Mon 15th May** Students from our 4 learning community primary schools will visit the English Department at Hyndland Secondary School to take part in a transition project.
- Tues 23rd & Wed 24th May** Primary 7 Induction Days at Hyndland Secondary School
- Wednesday 24th May 6pm** Primary 7 Information Evening – Airlie Theatre for all parents/carers and primary 7 students

Supported Study Session 2017

Block	Week beg	Day	Level	Member of Staff	Focus for Session	
2.	20 Feb 2017	Monday	English N5/Higher	Mrs Brown	RUAE Strategies	
			National 5 Maths	Mr Moghul	Whole course revision	
			HFT Nat 5/H	MrsMcIlroy/ Mrs Ritchie	EVALUATION TECHNIQUE HFT PRACTICAL FABRIC AVU	
			CS National 5	Mr Furniss	programming constructs	
		Tuesday	Mod Studies H	Miss Lake	Exam technique	
		Wednesday	English N5	Mrs Brown	RUAE Strategies	
			PE National 5 H	Miss Stewart	PORTFOLIO Scenario	
			Higher Maths	Mr Henderson	Whole course revision	
		Thursday	Art Higher. A.H. N4/N5	Mr Dempster Miss McCarthy	Critical activity - preparing for the exam. Practical work – completing classwork.	
			English Higher	K Brown	RUAE Strategies	
			N5 French	Miss Stylianou	Speaking	
			Higher Drama	Mr Byrne	Command words	
			N5 D&M	Mr Squire	Exam preparation/ KU	
			Higher/Adv H	H Miller	Whole course revision	
			CS Higher	Mr Mullin	programming constructs	
		Friday	N5 French	Mrs Houston	Speaking	
		27 Feb 2017	Monday	English N5/Higher	Mrs Brown	Scottish Set Text Strategies
				HFT Nat 5/H	Mrs McIlroy/ Mrs Ritchie	EVALUATION TECHNIQUE HFT PRACTICAL FABRIC AVU
				N5 Maths	Mr Moghul	Whole course revision
				Admin and IT National 5	Mr Furniss	Computer systems
			Wednesday	English N5	Mrs Brown	Scottish Set Text Strategies
				PE National 5 Higher	Miss Stewart	PORTFOLIO Scenario
				H D&M	Ms Davis	Design
				History N5 Assignment	Mr Elder	Support for N5 Assignment - research and practice
				Higher Maths	Mr Henderson	Whole course revision
			Thursday	Art Higher. A.H. N4/N5	A.Dempster M. McCarthy	Critical activity - preparing for the exam. Practical work – completing classwork
				English Higher	Mrs Brown	Scottish Set Text Strategies
				N5 Spanish N5 French H Spanish	Mr Kearney Miss Stylianou Miss McAlinden	Speaking Speaking Speaking
				N5 D&M	Mr Squire	Commercial Manufacture KU
				History N5 Assignment	Mr Thomson	Support for N5 Assignment - research and practice
				CS Higher/N5	Mr Mullin	Computer systems
				Higher/Adv H Maths	H Miller	Whole course revision
		Friday	N5 French	Mrs Houston	Speaking	
	6 March	Monday	English N5/Higher	Mrs Brown	Critical Essay Strategies	

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		HFT Nat 5/H	MrsMcIlroy/ Mrs Ritchie	EVALUATION TECHNIQUE HFT PRACTICAL FABRIC AVU
		N 5 Maths	Mr Moghul	Whole course revision
		CS National 5	Mr Furniss	Web technology and user interfaces
	Wednesday	English N5	Mrs Brown	Critical Essay Strategies
		PE N 5 Higher	Miss Stewart	PORTFOLIO Scenario
		H D&M	Ms Davis	Graphics
		History N5 Assignment	Mr Elder	Support for N5 Assignment - research and practice
		Higher Maths	Mr Henderson	Whole course revision
	Thursday	Art Higher. A.H. N4/N5	A.Dempster M. McCarthy	Critical activity - preparing for the exam. Practical work – completing classwork.
		N5 Spanish N5 French H Spanish	Mr Kearney Miss Stylianou Miss McAlinden	Speaking Speaking Speaking
		English Higher	Mrs Brown	Critical Essay Strategies
		Higher Drama	Mr Byrne	Essay answers
		N5 D&M	Mr Squire	Commercial Manufacture KU
		History N5 Assignment	Mr Thomson	Support for N5 Assignment - research and practice
		CS Higher	Mr Mullin	Web technology and user interfaces
		H/Adv H Maths	H Miller	Whole course revision
	Friday	N5 French	Mrs Houston	Speaking
13 March 2017	Monday	English N5/Higher	Mrs Brown	RUAE Strategies
		HFT Nat 5/H	MrsMcIlroy/ Mrs Ritchie	EVALUATION TECHNIQUE HFT PRACTICAL FABRIC AVU
		N 5 Maths	Mr Moghul	Whole course revision
		Bus Man N 5	Mr Furniss	Case Studies
	Wednesday	English N5	Mrs Brown	RUAE Strategies
		PE National 5 Higher	Miss Stewart	PORTFOLIO Scenario
		Higher History Assignment	Mr Elder	Support for Higher History Assignment - research and practice
		Higher Maths	Mr Henderson	Whole course revision
	Thursday	Art Higher. A.H. N4/N5	Mr Dempster Miss McCarthy	Critical activity - preparing for the exam. Practical work – completing classwork.
		N5 D&M	Mr Squire	Commercial Manufacture KU
		English Higher	Mrs Brown	RUAE Strategies
		Higher History Assignment	Mr Thomson	Support for Higher History Assignment - research and practice
		CS Higher/N5	Mr Mullin	Databases
		Higher/ Adv H Maths	Ms Miller	Whole course revision
	Friday	N5 French	Mrs Houston	Speaking
20 March 2017	Monday	English N5/Higher	Mrs Brown	Scottish Set Text Strategies
		HFT Nat 5/H	MrsMcIlroy/ Mrs Ritchie	EVALUATION TECHNIQUE HFT PRACTICAL FABRIC AVU

			National 5 Maths	Mr Moghul	Whole course revision
			CS National 5	Mr Furniss	Binary number representation of standard file types
	Wednesday		English N5	Mrs Brown	Scottish Set Text Strategies
			PE National 5 Higher	Miss Stewart	PORTFOLIO Scenario
			Higher History Assignment	Mr Elder	Support for Higher History Assignment - research and practice
			Higher	Mr Henderson	Whole course revision
	Thursday		Art Higher. A.H. N4/N5	Mr Dempster Miss McCarthy	Critical activity - preparing for the exam. Practical work – completing classwork.
			English Higher	Mrs Brown	Scottish Set Text Strategies
			N5 Spanish N5 French H Spanish	Mr Kearney Miss Stylianou Miss McAlinden	Speaking Speaking Speaking
			N5 D&M	Mr Squire	Commercial Manufacture KU
			Higher Drama	Mr Byrne	Command Words
			Higher History Assignment	Mr Elder	Support for Higher History Assignment - research and practice
			CS Higher	Mr Mullin	Standard Algorithms
			Higher/Adv H Maths	Ms Miller	Whole course revision
	Friday		N5 French	Mrs Houston	Speaking
27 March 2017	Monday		English N5/Higher	Mrs Brown	Critical Essay Strategies
			HFT Nat 5/H	MrsMcIlroy/ Mrs Ritchie	EVALUATION TECHNIQUE HFT PRACTICAL FABRIC AVU
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			Higher Maths	Mr Henderson	
	Thursday		Art Higher. A.H. N4/N5	Mr Dempster Miss McCarthy	Critical activity - preparing for the exam. Practical work – completing classwork.
			English Higher	Mr Brown	Critical Essay Strategies
			N5 Spanish	Mr Kearney	Listening
			N5 D&M	Mr Squire	Commercial Manufacture KU
			Higher/ Adv H Maths	Ms Miller	Whole course revision
			CS Higher	Mr Mullin	Describing sections of code
	Friday		H French	Mrs Houston	Listening
Spring Revision	3 April 2016	Monday	Level	Member of staff	Focus for Session
	Session.1 9:30 – 11:30		H Art	Mr Dempster	Practical work – completing folio work . Critical activity - preparing for the exam
			H French	Mrs Houston	Listening
			N5 PE	Miss Stewart	Portfolio
			Higher Drama	Mr Byrne	Exam focus

		H & N5 ES	Mr Cumming	Exam prep
		National 5 Higher	Mr Moghul Mr Henderson	Whole course revision Whole course revision
		H/N5 Comp. Science	Mr Furniss/ Mr Mullin	Exam Technique and practice
Session.2 12:-- 2:30		N5 Art	Miss McCarthy	Practical work – completing folio work . Critical activity - preparing for the exam
		N5 Fr	AH	Listening
		H/N5 Comp. Science	Mr Furniss/ Mr Mullin	Exam Technique and practice
4 April 2016	Tuesday	Level	Member of staff	Focus for Session
Session.1 9:30 – 11:30		H Art	Mr Dempster	Practical work – completing folio work . Critical activity - preparing for the exam
		H Spanish	Miss McAlinden	Listening
		Higher PE	Miss Stewart	Exam prep
		Higher Drama	Mr Byrne	Exam focus
		H & N5 D&M H & N5 ES	Mr Squire Mr Cumming	Exam prep Exam prep
		History Higher	Mr Thomson	Source question practice and essay skills
		National 5 Higher	Mr Henderson Mr Ryan	Whole course revision Whole course revision
		H/N5 Comp. Science	Mr Furniss/ Mr Mullin	Software Design and Development
Session.2 12:-- 2:30		N5 Art	Miss McCarthy	Practical work – completing folio work . Critical activity - preparing for the exam
		H Spanish	Miss McAlinden	Reading
		History N5	Mr Thomson	Source question practice and exam technique
		H/N5 Comp. Science	Mr Furniss/ Mr Mullin	Software Design and Development
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		Higher PE	Miss Stewart	Exam prep
		H & N5 ES	Mr Cumming	Exam prep
		History N5	G Thomson	Source question practice and exam technique
		H/N5 Com. Science	Mr Furniss/ Mr Mullin	Information Systems Design and Development
Session.2 12:-- 2:30		N5 Art	Miss McCarthy	Practical work – completing folio work . Critical activity - preparing for the exam
		N5 Spanish	Miss McAlinden	Exam skills
		History	Mr Thomson	Source qn practice and essay skills
		H/N5 Computing Science	Mr Furniss/ Mr Mullin	Information Systems Design and Development





HYNDLAND HAPPENINGS (Including holiday and in-service dates for Session 2016/2017)	
Friday 10 – Tuesday 14 February 2017	Mid Term Holiday
Wednesday 15 February 2017	In Service
Thursday 16 February 2017	S4 Parents Evening – 4.15pm
Thursday 23 February 2017	S2 Information Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 2 March 2017	S5/6 Parents Evening 4.15pm
Thursday 16 March 2017	P7 Information Evening 6.00pm
Thursday 30 March 2017	Parent Council Meeting 7.00pm Library
Monday 3 – 17 April 2017	Spring Holiday
Thursday 20 April 2017	S2 Parents Evening 4.15pm
Monday 1 May 2017	May day Holiday
Thursday 4 May 2017	In-service – school open for SQA Exams only
Thursday 11 May 2017	S4/5 Information Evening 6.00pm
Monday 15 – Friday 19 May 2017	IDL Week
Monday 15 – Friday 19 May 2017	Blairvadach
Tuesday 24 May 2017	P7 Information Evening 6.00pm
Friday 26 & Monday 29 May 2017	May weekend Holiday (SQA Exams continue and school open for exams)
Thursday 1 June 2017	Parent Council Meeting 7.00pm Library
Friday 23 June 2017	Awards Ceremony
Monday 26 June 2017	Rewards Trips
Tuesday 27 June 2017	School Closes

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