



## Hyndland Secondary School

### S4 Practice Prelim Assessment Diet – November 2022

#### When will the assessment take place?

From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November a diet of practice prelim assessments will take place for students in S4.

These assessments will take place during the double period and the timetable has been created to ensure that all learners have no more than one formal assessment per day. Please note that there will be no formal assessment in National 5 PE.

#### What will the assessments look like?

On your timetable there is a short description explaining how each subject area is planning to assess you. Your teachers will also provide information about what the assessment will look like in their subject area.

#### How can I prepare for these assessments?

1. Attend Saturday Study support – this has been running weekly since September and will continue until the end of October – students are required to sign up each week in advance of attending – this should be done via the glow form on the S4 year group team.
2. Sign up for online supported study at E-sgoil ([www.e-sgoil.com](http://www.e-sgoil.com)) – click on Study Support and then register for your National 5 subjects.
3. Ensure you have a study plan at home – this should involve every S4 learner undertaking some personal study at home each night on top of their regular homework – even 1 hour each night (30 minutes per subject) can have a big impact!
4. Use revision materials provided by your teacher and access the SQA website for past papers to help support your revision.
5. Speak to your teacher and listen to advice given - your teacher will give you advice on how you can best prepare for these assessments.
6. Look at the study skills materials that are available under the S4 Year Group – there are some really good practical hints and tips on how to study for each subject.

#### What happens if I am entitled to Alternative Assessment Arrangements (AAA)

If you are entitled to assessment arrangements such as extra time or the use of ICT, Miss McFarlane, our Principal Teacher of Support – Learning, will speak to you and your teacher to ensure this is in place for you.

#### Why are we running these assessments?

These will help to prepare you for the diet of Prelim Exams in January 2023. It will give you important practice of managing your home study as you undertake a timetabled exam diet. Remember although you should try your very best in these assessments, they are a practice so please bear this in mind as you prepare.

If you have any concerns about this, please speak to your Pastoral Care Teacher in the first instance.