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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have enjoyed a peaceful break over the Spring period.

COVID UPDATE

Since our return, you will likely be aware that the legal requirement to wear a face covering in most indoor places and on public transport is replaced. In practice this means that the wearing of face coverings is not mandatory, however any individual who wishes to wear a face covering in our school setting will be supported to do so. The allocation of free lateral flow tests will cease.

SENIOR TIMELINES / SQA EXAMINATIONS

As you will be aware our senior pupils will be involved in SQA Examinations soon. In most cases we will be using the Games hall, however in some cases we will be using classrooms for Additional Assessment Arrangements. This means that all pupils should be mindful of this in their movements around the school. We will reinforce this message too. For our senior school the students' final day of timetable classes is below in the timelines for each senior year group. Following this, there will be a combination of masterclasses /tutorials in the final lead up to the examinations. This is being finalised and will be distributed this week alongside a final tracking report. We wish our seniors every best wish in their pending examinations. We know that their hard work and preparation will result in future success.

Current S4 Students Timeline for SQA exams / return to school

Date	Activity
Week beginning 18 th April	S5 Option form to be completed via Glow – this will be emailed to families on 20 th April and the deadline for submission is Monday 25 th April 5pm.
Tuesday 26 th April	Students final day of timetabled classes
Wednesday 27 th April	First SQA Timetabled Exam – N5 Geography
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Holiday – French National 5 SQA exam – PM
Thursday 5 th May	Staff Inset Day – Admin and IT National 5 SQA exam – PM
Tuesday 24 th May and Wednesday 25 th May	All S5 students attend one-to-one interview with their Pastoral Care Teacher to discuss senior phase options
Friday 27 th May	Holiday weekend
Tuesday 31 st May	New S5 Induction – students attend for 2 periods per house group
Thursday 2 nd June and Friday 3 rd June	Holiday – Queen's Jubilee
Monday 6 th June	New S5 students return to new timetabled classes



Current S5 Students Timeline for SQA exams / return to school

Date	Activity
Week beginning 18 th April	S6 Option Form to be completed via glow -this will be emailed to families on 20 th April and the deadline for submission is Monday 25 th April 5pm.
Friday 22 nd April	Students final day of timetabled classes
Tuesday 26 th April	First SQA Timetabled Exam – H Politics
Thursday 5 th May	Staff Inset Day – H Modern Studies SQA exam – AM
Tuesday 24 th May and Wednesday 25 th May	All S6 students attend one-to-one interview with their Pastoral Care Teacher to discuss senior phase options
Friday 27 th May	Holiday weekend
Wednesday 1 st June	New S6 Induction – students attend for 2 periods per house group
Thursday 2 nd June and Friday 3 rd June	Holiday – Queen’s Jubilee
Monday 6 th June	New S6 students return to new timetabled classes

Current S6 Students Timeline for SQA exams and final weeks

Date	Activity
Tuesday 19 th April	Aidan Pilkington Football Memorial Match – 3.30pm
Friday 22 nd April	Students Activity day for S6 offsite
Tuesday 26 th April	First SQA Timetabled Exam – H Politics
Thursday 5 th May	Staff Inset Day – H Modern Studies SQA exam – AM
Thursday 26 th May	Leavers celebration day by House outdoors (Airlie playground) – family invited. Prom tickets and yearbook issued here. IPADs returned. Specific times and details to follow
Friday 27 th May	Holiday weekend
Wednesday 1 st June	Final SQA Timetabled Exam – H Drama – PM
Thursday 2 nd June and Friday 3 rd June	Holiday – Queen’s Jubilee
Thursday 9 th June	Prom



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S3 FORMAL ASSESSMENT DIET

We are also taking the opportunity this term to support our S3 students with an assessment period which will start on the 3rd May 2022, this will provide our third-year group with valuable 'practice' of sitting formal exams. This will also allow reflection on progress, areas of strengths and areas of development as they move into the senior phase. Specific details and a further support pack will be issued this week. The timetable will be issued to students on Thursday 21st April and posted on the year group Team and emailed to families.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

S1 and S2 will, throughout the course of May, have some further opportunity to experience interdisciplinary learning and the enjoyment of residential trips, some of them will experience the London trip, some will experience an outdoor learning experience in Blairvadach as well as day excursions which we are currently planning.

NEW TIMETABLE

All young people will change their timetable into the new timetable year on Monday 6th June 2022. This will reflect course choices to date.

THANK YOU

A final thank you is due to our S6. Whilst I do not want to dwell too much upon the unprecedented challenges of the last 2 years, I do want to share my admiration for the resilience this year group has demonstrated. I am sure that the bonds and friendships they have formed will see them through a lifetime. They have also played a really important part of the Rights Respecting and LGBT journeys, to the culmination of the gold awards. I hope that their futures are bright, happy, healthy and fulfilled

As ever the school is a hive of activity and we look forward to sharing more of our happenings in our next newsletter.

Best wishes

Louise Edgerton – Head Teacher

