

## **Senior Phase Assessment Block**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Second S5 and S6 Assessment Block will take place from the 2<sup>nd</sup> until the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

Pupils will follow their normal school timetable and assessment blocks will take place during double periods in the subject which corresponds to their column choice outlined below. There are a couple of exceptions to this, given the nature of the assessment during this block and I have outlined these in this letter.

Expectations:

- Pupils will not be given study leave for these exams and should follow their normal timetable when not undertaking an assessment.
- Pupils should be in full school uniform and come to exams readily equipped (pencils/pens/calculators as appropriate).
- These exams are under exam conditions and therefore pupils will not be allowed to have access to their mobile phones and or smart watches alongside personal belongings (bags/jackets etc.) these will be stored safely in the classroom away from their examination table.

All learners who are entitled to additional arrangements during assessment periods will have this factored into their examinations in class by their class teacher.

Help with studying approaches can be found via this link:

<https://www.glenifferhigh.renfrewshire.sch.uk/news/get-exam-ready/>

The best advice and support will come from their class teachers, this is where pupils should start with guidance on approaches for their subject area.

**Assessment Calendar:**

Assessment Block 2	COLUMNS
<b>DATES/DAYS</b>	<b>S5/6</b>
<i>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</i>	<i>Higher Care Only</i>
WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER	B(P3 and P4)
THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER	D(P6 and P7)
FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER	A(P1 and P2)
MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER	D (P1 and 2) B(ADV MATHS)
TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	C(P4 and P5)
WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER	B(P3 and 4)*
THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER	C(1 and 2) *, B(P4 and 5 n5/H/ADV)* D(MATHS ONLY)
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER	E(P5 and P6)

**MATHS ONLY**

**Subjects in each column:**

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D*	Column E
Level 7 PDA Refereeing	Higher English	Higher Mathematics	Higher History	Higher PE
Higher PE	Higher Business Management	Higher Applications of Mathematics	Advanced Higher History	L6 Sports Development
N5 PE	N5 Business Management	N5 Applications of Mathematics	L5 NPA Criminology	Higher Music
Higher Physics	L5 or 6 Computer Games Development	Advanced Higher Modern Studies	Higher English	Advanced Music
N5 Physics	Higher Art and Design	Higher Modern Studies	N5 English	N5 Music
Advanced Higher Biology	N5 Art and Design	L5 Scottish Studies	Higher Computing Science	Higher Biology
Advanced Higher Art and Design	Advanced Higher Mathematics	Higher Geography	N5 Computing Science	Higher Human Biology
L5 NPA Drawing	Higher Mathematics	Higher Graphic Communication	Higher Admin & IT	Higher Chemistry
N5 Business Management	N5 Mathematics	Higher Human Biology	L6 NPA Events and Customer Services	N5 Biology
Higher Business Management	Higher Photography	Higher Chemistry	Higher Care	Higher Art and Design
Higher Modern Studies	L5 NPA Photography	L5 NPA Construction	N5 Care	L5 NPA Art and Design with NPA Painting
N5 Travel and Tourism	Higher Health and Food Technology	Higher Music Technology	Higher Applications of Mathematics	N5 Art and Design
Higher Geography	Higher Practical Cookery	N5 Music Technology	L6 Leadership	Advanced English
Higher History	N5 Practical Cookery		L5 NPA Bakery and Barista	Higher German
	Advanced Higher RMPS		Advanced Higher Chemistry (Consortium)	Higher Spanish
	Higher RMPS			

**Assessment timetable by week:**

WEEK 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY							
TUESDAY						<i>higher care</i>	
WEDNESDAY			B	B			
THURSDAY						D	D
FRIDAY	A	A					

WEEK 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY	<i>D - Maths Paper 1 only</i>		<i>B - Adv Maths only</i>				
TUESDAY				C	C		
WEDNESDAY			<i>B - Maths Paper 1 only</i>				
THURSDAY	<i>C - Maths Paper 2 only</i>			<i>B - Maths Paper 2 only</i>		<i>D - Maths Paper 2 only</i>	
FRIDAY					E	E	

**\*Assessment Exceptions:**

Pupils doing Higher Care are on Placement during the assessment block. Therefore, Higher Care assessment will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December P6 and 7.

Maths and Apps of Maths will be sitting 2 papers during this assessment block. Maths times are in orange and dates are detailed below. Pupils will sit their papers in 2 sittings. For pupils who are in Maths during column C, you will sit paper 1 during the rest of Column C assessments and the other one on Thursday P1 and 2 of the second week.

Music – Pupils will be given individual music times over and above these assessments to do their practical assessment. This will be organised by Mrs Cowie and will not impact their other assessment times.

Kind Regards

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YEAR GROUP	COLUMN	DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION
S5/6	D	TUES 2ND DEC	6 AND 7	CARE	HIGHER	V&P and Sociology		F029
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	GEOGRAPHY	ADV HIGHER	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	ART AND DESIGN	HIGHER	Designer Question & Design Response Question	45 Mins	S005
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Designer Question & Design Response Question	45 Mins	S005
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HIGHER	Management of Finance and Management of People (Workforce Planning and Training and Development ONLY)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Management of Finance and Management of People (Recruitment and Selection, and Training ONLY)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	COMPUTING GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	COMPUTING GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 6	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	ENGLISH - LITCOMMS	LEVEL 6	Listening Unit Assessment	100 mins	English classroom [G.001]
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	ENGLISH	HIGHER	RUAE Paper (30 marks)	90 mins	English classrooms
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	HEALTH AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY	HIGHER	Food for Health	1 hour 30 minutes	F029
S5/6	B	WED 3RD DEC	3 AND 4	HEALTH AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY	ADV HIGHER	Food for Health	1 hour 30 minutes	F029
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	ADMINISTRATION AND IT	HIGHER	Theory Assessment covering topics 1 to 6 (Role of Admin Assistant, Effective Teams, Workplace Legislation, Digital Tech, Customer Care and Meetings)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	CARE	NATIONAL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	CHEMISTRY	ADV HIGHER	Unit 1 and 2		
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	COMPUTING SCIENCE	HIGHER	(Database Design and Development) and (Software Design and Development)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	COMPUTING SCIENCE	NATIONAL 5	(Database Design and Development) and (Software Design and Development)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	CRIMINOLOGY	LEVEL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	ENGLISH	HIGHER	Full RUAE Paper (30 marks)	90 mins	English Classrooms
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	ENGLISH	NATIONAL 5	Full RUAE Paper (30 marks)	60mins	English Classrooms
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	HISTORY	HIGHER	1 Russia Essay and 1 Britain Essay	1 hour 30 minutes	History classrooms
S5/6	D	THURS 4TH DEC	6 AND 7	HISTORY	ADV HIGHER	1 essay and 1 source question	1 hour 14 minutes	F039
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	ADV/H	H Designer Question & Design Response Question ADV Critical Analysis Task	45 minutes / 1 hour 30	
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	BIOLOGY	ADV HIGHER	Mixture of unit 1 and 2	1 hour 30 minutes	dept
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HIGHER	Management of Finance and Management of People (Workforce Planning and Training and Development ONLY)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Management of Finance and Management of People (Recruitment and Selection, and Training ONLY)	1 hour	In Dept
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	GEOGRAPHY	HIGHER	Climate Change, Population, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere	55 minutes	Geog classrooms
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	HISTORY	HIGHER	1 Russia Essay and 1 Britain Essay	1 hour 30 minutes	History classrooms
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	MODERN STUDIES	HIGHER	Governance of Scotland, Impact of Brexit, Wealth Inequalities, Health Inequalities	1 hour 5 minutes	F038
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	PE	HIGHER	Section 1&2 exam	90 min	PE Classroom
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	PE	NATIONAL 5	Section 1 Portfolio	40 min	PE Classroom
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	PHYSICS	HIGHER	Mixture of unit 1 and 2	1 hour 30 minutes	dept
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	PHYSICS	NATIONAL 5	Mixture of unit 1 and 2	1 hour 30 minutes	dept
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	REFEREEING	LEVEL 7	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	A	FRI 5TH DEC	1 AND 2	TRAVEL AND TOURISM	NATIONAL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA

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S5/6	D	MON 8TH DEC	1 AND 2	APPLICATIONS OF MATHS P	HIGHER	Stats and Probability, Finance (savings and borrowing), Planing (Pert & Gantt)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	B	MON 8TH DEC	3 AND 4	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1	ADV HIGHER	Block 3	60 mins	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	APPLICATIONS OF MATHS P	HIGHER	Stats and Probability, Finance (savings and borrowing), Planing (Pert & Gantt)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	APPLICATIONS OF MATHS P	NATIONAL 5	Finance, Stats, Tolerance, T/D/S, Pythagoras, Scale Drawing, Gradient, Circle	60 mins	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	CHEMISTRY	HIGHER	Unit 1 and 2	1 hour 30 minutes	dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	CONSTRUCTION CRAFT	LEVEL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	HIGHER	CAD Task	2 hours	in dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	GEOGRAPHY	HIGHER	Climate Change, Population, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere	55 minutes	Geog classrooms
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	HUMAN BIOLOGY	HIGHER	Unit 1, 2 and 3	1 hour 30 minutes	In Dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1	HIGHER	Block 1&2 (basic integration only)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	MODERN STUDIES	HIGHER	Governance of Scotland, Impact of Brexit, Wealth Inequalities, Health Inequalities	1 hour 5 minutes	F033
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	MODERN STUDIES	ADV HIGHER	1 comparison question	30 minutes	F038
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Music Question Paper	1 hour	G057
S5/6	C	TUES 9TH DEC	4 AND 5	SCOTTISH STUDIES	NATIONAL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	E	TUES 9TH DEC	1 AND 2	MUSIC	HIGHER	Understanding Music Question Paper (+ individually arranged Practical Slots)	1 hour	G054
S5/6	B	WED 10TH DEC	3 AND 4	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1	NATIONAL 5	Block 1&2 and Stats and angles from Block 3	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	B	WED 10TH DEC	3 AND 4	MATHEMATICS PAPER 1	HIGHER	Block 1&2 (basic integration only)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	E	WED 10TH DEC	5 AND 6	MUSIC	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Music Question Paper (+ individually arranged Practical Slots)	45 mins	G054
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2	HIGHER	Block 1&2 (basic integration only)	60 mins	Maths Dept
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2	ADV HIGHER	Block 3	1hr 30mins	Maths Dept
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2	NATIONAL 5	Block 1&2 and Stats and angles from Block 3	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	PRACTICAL CAKE CRAFT	NATIONAL 5	Cake Finishing	1 hour 25 minutes	F028
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	PHOTOGRAPHY	HIGHER	analysis and multiple choice questions	2 hours	classroom
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	PHOTOGRAPHY	LEVEL 5	No assessment required	NA	NA
S5/6	B	THURS 11TH DE	4 AND 5	RMPS	HIGHER	Medical Ethics, Christianity	1 hour	F035
S5/6	C	THURS 11TH DE	1 AND 2	APPLICATIONS OF MATHS P	HIGHER	Stats and Probability, Finance (savings and borrowing), Planing (Pert & Gantt)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	THURS 11TH DE	1 AND 2	APPLICATIONS OF MATHS P	NATIONAL 5	Finance, Stats, Tolerance, T/D/S, Pythagoras, Scale Drawing, Gradient, Circle	60 mins	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	THURS 11TH DE	1 AND 2	MATHEMATICS PAPER 2	HIGHER	Block 1&2 (basic integration only)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept
S5/6	C	THURS 11TH DE	1 AND 2	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	HIGHER	Understanding Music Question Paper	1 hour	G057
S5/6	D	THURS 11TH DE	6 AND 7	APPLICATIONS OF MATHS P	HIGHER	Stats and Probability, Finance (savings and borrowing), Planing (Pert & Gantt)	1hr 15min	Maths Dept