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Senior Phase Assessment Block

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Third and final S4 Assessment Block will commence on the 19th of February. 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. During this assessment block, some assessments will take place in the games hall to provide pupils with the 'exam experience' ahead of the formal SQA diet.

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.



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Assessment Calendar:

Assessment Block 3	
DATES/DAYS	S4
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY	
THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	E (4 and 5)
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY	Art all day*
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	D (P3 and P4), U(P1 and P2)
TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	C(2 and 3) English Exam (P4 - 6)
WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY	A (3 and 4)
THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	B (6 and 7)
FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	G (1 and 2)

Subjects in each column:

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column U
Art	Physics	Admin & IT	Biology	Computer Games Design	English	Maths	German
Graphics	Biology	Business	Environmental Science	Computing Science			
PE	Chemistry	Computing Science	Physics	D&M			
Geography	History	Chemistry	Music	PWW			
Modern Studies	Modern Studies	Biology	Spanish	Geography			
Music	PWW	French	Business	History			
Practical Cookery	Art	PE		Home Economics			
EE&CC		RMPS		Practical Cookery			
				Photography			



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Assessment timetable by week:

WEEK 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY							
TUESDAY							
WEDNESDAY							
THURSDAY				E	E		
FRIDAY	ART AND DESIGN PRACTICAL ALL LEVELS						
WEEK 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY	U*	U*	D*	D*			
TUESDAY		C*	C*	NATIONAL 5 ENGLISH EXAM			
WEDNESDAY			A	A			
THURSDAY						B*	B*
FRIDAY	G	G					



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***Assessment Exceptions:**

- Column B* - all subjects apart from Science to take place during this block. Science assessments to take place on Thursday 5th March Periods 6 and 7.
- Column C* – all subjects apart from Science to take place during this block. Science assessments to take place on Tuesday 3rd March. Column C Assessments will take place P2 and 3 which means through interval. Pupils will not be permitted to leave during their assessment and will receive a delayed interval on this day. Pupils should bring an appropriate refreshment to have during this day. Anyone who is entitled to free school meals will have access to snacks from the school canteen.
- Column D* - all subjects apart from Science to take place during this block. Science assessments to take place on Monday 2nd March Periods 3 and 4.
- Column U* - This is a small group of learners who are sitting National 5 German. This will take place in the German classroom during P1 and 2. Pupils will be extracted from their other subject for this double period only.
- **English Assessment will take place in the exam hall. Pupils will be expected to arrive at 11:15am to sign in for this assessment outside the games hall.**

On the adjacent page, the specific topics to be covered have been indicated to give direction into the areas to be covered for each subject assessment

If you have any further questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

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YEAR/GR01	COLUMN	DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	4	Art	National 5	Expressive Artist Question	10:50 - 11:20am	Art & Design Department
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	4	Graphics	National 5	Assignment Task	10:45 - 11:35am	Technical Department
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	4	PE	National 5	Section 1	10:45 - 11:45am	PE Classroom
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	4	Geography	National 5	Glaciation, Coasts, Rural, Health	10:45 - 11:55am	In class
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	4	Modern Studies	National 5	All Crime & Law topics, Decision Making skills question	10:45 - 11:30am	In class
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Music	National 5	Understanding Music Question Paper	10:45 - 11:30am	G057
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Practical Cookery	National 5	Understanding and Using Ingredients, Organisational skills for Cooking & Cookery Skills Techniques and Processes	10:45 - 11:45am	In class
S4	A	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Early Education and Childcare	National 5	Childmilk	10:45 - 12:25pm	In class
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Computer Games Design	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Computing Science	National 5	No assessment on this day as pupils will be working through their SQA assignment. Pupils will complete a final assessment Mar	n/a	n/a
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	D&M	National 5	N5 Full Paper	11:35 - 1:10pm	Technical Department
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	PWW	National 5	N5 Case Study	12:00 - 1:15pm	Technical Department
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Geography	National 5	Glaciation, Coasts, Rural, Health	11:35 - 12:45pm	In class
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	History	National 5	Scottish Wars of Independence	11:35 - 12:18pm	In class
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Home Economics	National 5	Food Product Development & Food For Health & Contemporary Food Issues	11:35 - 12:35pm	In class
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Practical Cookery	National 5	Understanding and Using Ingredients, Organisational skills for Cooking & Cookery Skills Techniques and Processes	11:35 - 12:35pm	In class
S4	E	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Photography	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S4	E	FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY	ALL DAY	Art and Design Practical	National 5	Expressive Practical Exam	9AM - 2:50PM	Art and Design Department
S4	U	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	1 and 2	German	National 5	Nat 5 Reading Past Paper	9am - 10:20am	In class
S4	U	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Music	National 5	Understanding Music Question Paper	10:45 - 11:30am	G056
S4	D	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Spanish	National 5	Nat 5 Reading Past Paper	10:45 - 12:25pm	In class
S4	D	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Business	National 5	Topics: Operations, People and Understanding Business (with a case study)	10:45 - 11:45am	In class
S4	D	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Biology	National 5	All three units assessment	10:45 - 11:45am	In class
S4	D	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Environmental Science	National 5	All three units assessment	10:45 - 11:45am	In class
S4	D	MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	3 and 4	Physics	National 5	All three units assessment	10:45 - 11:45am	In class
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	Admin & IT	National 5	No assessment on this day as pupils will be working through their SQA assignment. Pupils will complete a final assessment Mar	n/a	n/a
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	Business	National 5	Topics: Operations, People and Understanding Business (with a case study)	9:40 - 10:40am	In class
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	Computing Science	National 5	No assessment on this day as pupils will be working through their SQA assignment. Pupils will complete a final assessment Mar	n/a	n/a
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	French	National 5	Nat 5 Reading Past Paper	9:40 - 11:20am	In class
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	PE	National 5	Section 1	9:40 - 10:40am	In class
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	RMPs	National 5	All three topics assessed - Islam, Morality & Justice, Origins, 38 marks.	9:40 - 10:50am	In class
S4	C	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	2 and 3	Chemistry	National 5	All three units assessment	9:40 - 10:40am	In class
S4	C	TUESDAY 3RD MARCH	2 and 3	Biology	National 5	All three units assessment	9:40 - 10:40am	In class
S4	F	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	PERIODS 4-7	ENGLISH	ALL NATIONAL PUPILS	Paper 2: Critical Reading National 5 (1 hr 30 mins)	11:35am - 1:05pm	EXAM HALL PUPILS TO SIGN IN PRIOR TO EXAM
S4	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	History	National 5	Scottish Wars of Independence	2pm - 2:42pm	In class
S4	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Modern Studies	National 5	All Crime & Law topics, Decision Making skills question	2pm - 2:42pm	In class
S4	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	PWW	National 5	N5 Case Study	2pm - 3:30pm	Technical Department
S4	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Art	National 5	Expressive Artist Question	2pm - 2:30pm	Art & Design Department
S4	B	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	6 and 7	Physics	National 5	All three units assessment	2pm - 3:20pm	In class
S4	B	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	6 and 7	Biology	National 5	All three units assessment	2pm - 3:20pm	In class
S4	B	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	6 and 7	Chemistry	National 5	All three units assessment	2pm - 3:20pm	In class
S4	G	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Maths	National 5	Full course assessment- focus on Block 4/5	2pm - 3:30pm	In class