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Senior Phase Assessment Block

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Final S5 and S6 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. Higher English and Higher PE will also take place in the games hall to give learners 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	COLUMNS
DATES/DAYS	S5/6
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY	
THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	D(6 and 7)
FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY	Art all day*
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	English Exam (P1-3)
TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	
WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY	C(1 and 2) PE EXAM (P3-6)
THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	B(4 and 5)
FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	E(5 and 6) A(1 and 2)

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			



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Assessment timetable by week:

WEEK 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY							
TUESDAY							
WEDNESDAY							
THURSDAY						D	D
FRIDAY	ART AND DESIGN PRACTICAL ALL LEVELS						

WEEK 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY	English Exam all levels						
TUESDAY							
WEDNESDAY	C	C	HIGHER PE				
THURSDAY				B	B		
FRIDAY					E	E	

***Assessment Exceptions:**

All Science and Maths assessments in every column will not take place until week commencing Monday 2nd March. They will take place in the allocated periods for the columns above.

Higher Music Tech will take place: Thursday 26th Feb P1 and 2

Higher Music will take place: Tuesday 24th Feb P1 and 2

Advanced Higher Music will take place: Friday 20th Feb P5 and 6

For English and PE exams, pupils should arrive at games hall a minimum of 25 minutes prior to paper starting to sign in.

Kind Regards

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OFFICIAL SENSITIVE

YEAR GROUP	COLUMN	DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Advanced Higher Modern Studies	Adv Higher	2 essays, 2 research methods questions	9am - 12pm	In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Modern Studies	Higher	2 essays, 1 skills question	9am - 10:25am	In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	L5 Scottish Studies	Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Geography	Higher	Lithosphere, Atmosphere, Development & Health, Map Skills	9am - 10:20am	In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Graphic Communication	Higher	Assignment Task	9am - 10:30 am	Technical Department	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	L5 NPA Construction	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	C	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Music Technology	Higher	Understanding Music Question Paper	9am - 10am	G057	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	N5 Music Technology	National 5	Understanding Music Question Paper	9am - 10am	G057	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH	1 and 2	Higher Human Biology	Higher	cell biology, immunology, reproduction and the heart		In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH	1 and 2	Higher Chemistry	Higher	All three units assessment		In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH	1 and 2	Higher Mathematics	Higher	Full course assessment	9am - 10:30am	In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH	1 and 2	Higher Applications of Mathematics	Higher	Full course assessment	9am - 10:30am	In class	
S5/6	C	WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH	1 and 2	N5 Applications of Mathematics	National 5	Full course assessment- focus on G&M unit	9am - 10:30am	In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Higher History	Higher	Paper 2	2pm - 3:30pm	In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Advanced Higher History	Adv Higher	All topics assessed	2pm - 5pm	In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	L5 NPA Criminology	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Higher Computing Science	Higher	No assessment on this day as pupils will be working through their SQA assignment. Pupils will complete a final assessment March.	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	N5 Computing Science	National 5	No assessment on this day as pupils will be working through their SQA assignment. Pupils will complete a final assessment March.	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Higher Admin & IT	Higher	Practical Assessment covering all practical units. Theory will be completed in March	2pm - 3pm	In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	L6 NPA Events and Customer Services	NPA Level 6	No assessment required	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Higher Care	Higher	Values and Principles and Social Influences	2pm - 2:45pm	In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	N5 Care	National 5	Values and Principles and Social Influences	2pm - 2:45pm	In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	L6 Leadership	Level 6	No assessment required	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	L5 NPA Bakery and Barista	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	Advanced Higher Chemistry	Adv Higher			In class	
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	6 and 7	Higher Applications of Mathematics	Higher	Full course assessment	2pm - 3:30pm	In class	
S5/6	ALL NATIONAL ART PUPILS in S5/6		FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY	ALL DAY	Art and Design Practical	N5/Higher/Adv H	Practical Exam	9AM - 2:50PM	Art and Design Department
S5/6	ALL NATIONAL ENGLISH PUPILS in S5/6		MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY	P1,2,3,4	English	N5/H	Paper 2: Critical Reading [Higher, 1hr 45mins] S5-6 (National 5, 1 hr 30 mins)	8:50am-10:35am (H) 8:50am-10:20am (NS)	Exam Hall. Pupils to sign in 30 mins prior to start time
S5/6	ALL NATIONAL PE PUPILS in S5/6		WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY	P3,4,5,6	PE	N5/H	Full exam: Sections 1, 2 & 3	10.45am - 1:15pm	Exam Hall. Pupils to sign in 30 mins prior to start time

YEAR GROUP	COLUMN	DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Higher Business Management	Higher	Topics: Operations, People and Understanding Business (with a case study)	11:35 - 12:35pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	N5 Business Management	National 5	Topics: Operations, People and Understanding Business (with a case study)	11:35pm - 12:35pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	L5 or 6 Computer Games Development	NPA Level 5/6	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Higher Art and Design	Higher	Expressive Artist Question	11:30 - 12:15pm	Art & Design Department
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	N5 Art and Design	National 5	Expressive Written Paper	11:35 - 12:05pm	Art & Design Department
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Higher Photography	Higher	Written: Full QP	11:35 - 12:35	Art & Design Department
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	L5 NPA Photography	NPA Level 5	MC, Q11, Q12 (30 marks total)	11:35 - 12:05pm	Art & Design Department
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Higher Health and Food Technology	Higher	Practical Work: project review of assessment project at this stage	11:35 - 1:10pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Adv Higher Health and Food Technology	Adv Higher	Food Product Development & Food For Health	11:35 - 2:05pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	N5 Practical Cake Craft	National 5	Cake Baking & Finishing	11:34 - 1:10pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY	4 and 5	Higher RMPS	Higher	20 marks on World Religion, 10 marks on Morality & Belief	11:35 - 12:35pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	4 and 5	Advanced Higher Mathematics	Adv Higher			
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	4 and 5	Higher Mathematics	Higher	Full course assessment	11:35 - 1:10pm	In class
S5/6	B	THURSDAY 5TH MARCH	4 and 5	N5 Mathematics	National 5	Full course assessment- focus on Block 4/5	11:35 - 1:10pm	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Level 7 PDA Refereeing	Level 7	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Advanced Higher Art and Design	Adv Higher	Essay Final Draft + Board review	9am - 10:30am	Art & Design Department
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	L5 NPA Drawing	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	N5 Business Management	National 5	Topics: Operations, People and Understanding Business (with a case study)	9am - 10am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Business Management	Higher	Topics: Operations, People and Understanding Business (with a case study)	9am - 10am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Modern Studies	Higher	2 essays and 1 skills question	9am - 10:25am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	N5 Travel and Tourism	National 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Geography	Higher	Lithosphere, Atmosphere, Development & Health, Map Skills	9am - 10:10am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher History	Higher	Paper 2	8:50 - 10:20am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	1 and 2	Higher Physics	Higher	Assignment	9am - 10:20am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	1 and 2	N5 Physics	National 5	All three units assessment	9am - 10:20am	In class
S5/6	A	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	1 and 2	Advanced Higher Biology	Adv Higher	tbc by dept		
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	L6 Sports Development	Level 6	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S5/6	E	TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY	1 and 2	Higher Music	Higher	Understanding Music Question Paper	1:10 - 2:10pm	G054
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	Advanced Music	Adv Higher	Understanding Music Question Paper	1:10 - 2:40pm	G054
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	N5 Music	National 5	Understanding Music Question Paper	1:10 - 1:55pm	G054
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	Higher Art and Design	Higher	Expressive Full Paper Paper	1:30 - 2:15pm	Art & Design Department
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	L5 NPA Art and Design with NPA Painting	NPA Level 5	No assessment required	n/a	n/a
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	N5 Art and Design	National 5	Expressive written paper	1:10 - 1:40pm	In class
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	Higher German	Higher	tbc by dept	1:10 - 2:30pm	In class
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY	5 and 6	Higher Spanish	Higher	tbc by dept	1:10 - 2:30pm	In class
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	5 and 6	Higher Biology	Higher	All three units assessment	1:10 - 2:30pm	In class
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	5 and 6	Higher Human Biology	Higher	cell biology, immunology, reproduction and the heart	1:10 - 2:30pm	In class
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	5 and 6	Higher Chemistry	Higher	All three units assessment	1:10 - 2:30pm	In class
S5/6	E	FRIDAY 6TH MARCH	5 and 6	N5 Biology	National 5	All three units assessment	1:10 - 2:30pm	In class
S5/6	D	THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY	6 and 7	IN5 Admin and IT	N5	No assessment on this day as pupils will be working through their SQA assignment. Pupils will complete a final assessment March.	n/a	n/a