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Senior Phase Assessment Block

Dear Parent/Carer,

The First S4 Assessment Block will take place from the 1st until the 8th of October.

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. Pupils will be able to collect Study Planners from the social area each morning from Wednesday 16/9/26 until Friday 18/9/26. Pupils will be gaining access to the ACHIEVE learning resource through PSE over the next week to support with studying at home. Finally our Supported Study programme will go live on Social Media at the end of this week.



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Assessment Calendar:

Assessment Block 1	COLUMNS
DATES/DAYS	S4
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	D (P4 AND 5)
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER	C (3 AND 4) F(5 AND 6)
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER	G(5 AND 6 <i>Maths only</i>)
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	G*(3 AND 4 <i>English only</i>) B (6 AND 7)
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER	E (3 AND 4)
THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER	A (6 AND 7)

Subjects in each column:

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G
Art and Design	Art and Design	Admin and IT	Biology	Computing Science	English	English
Barista	Biology	Biology	Business Management	Geography	Maths	Maths
Early Education and Childcare	Chemistry	Business Management	Environmental Science	Health and Food Technology	Apps of Maths	Apps of Maths
Graphic Communication	History	Chemistry	Music	History		
Modern Studies	Modern Studies	Computing Science	Physics	Practical Cookery		
Practical Cookery	Physics	French	Spanish	Photography		
PE	Practical Woodwork	PE		Practical Woodwork		
		RMPS				

Some subjects appear in multiple columns, 'this corresponds with the options your child has chosen. Your child's assessment will take place during their normal timetabled periods. Week 1 and Week 2 are illustrated below:

Assessment timetable by week:

WEEK 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY							
TUESDAY							
WEDNESDAY							
THURSDAY				D	D		
FRIDAY			C	C	F	F	



WEEK 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY					G - MATHS	G - MATHS	
TUESDAY			G -ENGLISH	G - ENGLISH		B	B
WEDNESDAY			E	E			
THURSDAY						A	A
FRIDAY							

***Assessment Exceptions:**

- Column G – English only will take place on Tuesday during Period 3 and Period 4. Pupils who normally have English in Column G (*the Monday P5 and 6 classes*) will report to the English Department immediately after break. They will be extracted from their normal timetabled class to allow this assessment to take place over 2 periods.

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 GROUP	COURSE	DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATION
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Social and Cultural Factors - Expressive & Folio Review	30 minutes	
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	FOOD AND DRINK MANUFACTURING	LEVEL 5	Multiple choice barista assessment	1 hour	In class
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE	NATIONAL 5	Working in Early Education and Childcare	1 hour 30 mins	In class
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	NATIONAL 5	DTP Task		
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	MODERN STUDIES	NATIONAL 5	USA, Crime & Law - Nature and Extent, Causes, Consequences, Democracy in Scotland - Features of a Demo	1 hr 10 mins	In class
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	PRACTICAL COOKERY (2 SECTIONS)	NATIONAL 5	N5 Combined unit practical assessment	P5,6+7	HFT
S4	A	8-Oct-26	6 AND 7	PE	NATIONAL 5			
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Social and Cultural Factors - & Expressive Folio Review		
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	BIOLOGY	NATIONAL 5	Unit 1 and 2	1hr 30 mins	
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	CHEMISTRY	NATIONAL 5	Unit 1 and 2	1hr 30 mins	In class
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	HISTORY	NATIONAL 5	Trade of Enslaved Africans, Hitler and Nazi Germany	1 hr 10 mins	In class
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	MODERN STUDIES	NATIONAL 5	USA, Crime & Law - Nature and Extent, Causes, Consequences, Democracy in Scotland - Features of a Demo	1 hr 10 mins	In class
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	PHYSICS	NATIONAL 5	S4 N5 - Waves, Radiation, Dynamics, Space (full units) and some Electricity	1hr 30mins	
S4	B	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	PRACTICAL WOODWORK	NATIONAL 5	Completion and assessment of AVU project.		
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	ADMIN & IT	NATIONAL 5	PowerPoint, Spreadsheets, Theory	1hr 30 mins	In class
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	BIOLOGY	NATIONAL 5	Unit 1 and 2	1hr 30mins	
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Business and Finance	1hr 30 mins	In class
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	CHEMISTRY	NATIONAL 5	Unit 1 and 2	1hr 30 mins	In class
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	COMPUTING SCIENCE	NATIONAL 5	Programming and Systems	1hr	In class
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	FRENCH	NATIONAL 5	Reading Past Paper		
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	PE	NATIONAL 5			
S4	C	2-Oct-26	3 AND 4	RMPS	NATIONAL 5	Islam, Morality and Justice	1 hr 20 mins	In class
S4	D	1-Oct-26	4 AND 5	BIOLOGY	NATIONAL 5	unit 1 and 2	1hr 30 mins	
S4	D	1-Oct-26	4 AND 5	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Business and Finance	1hr 30 mins	In class
S4	D	1-Oct-26	4 AND 5	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	NATIONAL 5			
S4	D	1-Oct-26	4 AND 5	MUSIC	NATIONAL 5	Baroque and Classical Period - End of Unit Assessments	1 hour	CLASSROOM
S4	D	1-Oct-26	4 AND 5	PHYSICS	NATIONAL 5	S4 N5 - Waves, Radiation, Dynamics, Space (full units) and some Electricity		
S4	D	1-Oct-26	4 AND 5	SPANISH	NATIONAL 5	Reading Past Paper		
S4	E	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	COMPUTING SCIENCE	NATIONAL 5	Programming and Systems	1hr	In class
S4	E	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	GEOGRAPHY	NATIONAL 5	Coasts, Urban, Population, Glaciation, Climate Change	1 hr 10 mins	In class
S4	E	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	HEALTH AND FOOD TECH	NATIONAL 5	Question Paper 1	1hr 30mins	In class
S4	E	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	HISTORY	NATIONAL 5	Trade of Enslaved Africans, Hitler and Nazi Germany	1 hr 10 mins	In class
S4	E	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	PRACTICAL COOKERY (2 SECTIONS)	NATIONAL 5	N5 Combined unit practical assessment	P3,4 +5	HFT
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S4	E	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	PHOTOGRAPHY	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class		
S4	F	2-Oct-26	5 AND 6	ENGLISH	NATIONAL 5	RUAE [30mks]	60min	Classrooms
S4	F	2-Oct-26	5 AND 6	MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Blocks 1, 2 and Stats from Block 3		
S4	F	2-Oct-26	6 AND 6	Apps of MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Numeracy, Finance and Stats		
S4	G	6-Oct-26	3 AND 4	ENGLISH	NATIONAL 5	RUAE [30mks]	60min	Classrooms
S4	G	5-Oct-26	5 AND 6	MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Blocks 1, 2 and Stats from Block 3		
S4	G	5-Oct-26	5 AND 6	Apps of MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Numeracy, Finance and Stats		



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