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Date: 15/09/26

Senior Phase Assessment Block

Dear Parent/Carer,

The First S5/6 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	
DATES/DAYS	S5/6
THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER	D(6 AND 7)
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER	A(1 AND 2)
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER	B (3 AND 4)
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER	E (1 AND 2)
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER	
THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER	C(1 AND 2)

Subjects in each column:

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D	COLUMN E
ART AND DESIGN	APPS OF MATHS	APPS OF MATHS	ADMIN & IT	ART AND DESIGN
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NPA BAKERY	CHEMISTRY	COMPUTING SCIENCE	BIOLOGY
HISTORY	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	ENGLISH	CHEMISTRY
MODERN STUDIES	ENGLISH	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	ENGLISH
PE	HEALTH AND FOOD TECH	HUMAN BIOLOGY	MUSIC	HUMAN BIOLOGY
PHOTOGRAPHY	MATHS	MATHS		PE
PHYSICS	RE	MODERN STUDIES		PHOTOGRAPHY
		MUSIC TECH		
		PHYSICS		

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	A	A					



WEEK 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY			B	B			
TUESDAY	E	E					
WEDNESDAY	C	C					
THURSDAY							
FRIDAY							

***Assessment Exceptions:**

- Column C and D – Music/Music Tech will be doing a listening paper. As such, these papers will take place over a variety of dates to allow access to the listening devices. This is detailed on the last sheet with dates/periods and topics. Pupils should check with their class teacher to ensure they are confident when their Music Assessment is taking place.

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

Debbie Martin

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DHT Brodie House



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YEAR GR	COLUM	DATE	PERIC	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC	TIME	LOCATI
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	ADV HIGHER	Folio Review and Dissertation draft 1		
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	HIGHER	Social and Cultural Factors - Expressive & Folio Review		
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Social and Cultural Factors - Expressive & Folio Review		
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HIGHER	Understanding Business and Finance	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Business and Finance	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	HISTORY	HIGHER	Issue 1 Scots on the Western Front, Issue 3 Women and the Vote	68 mins	In class
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MODERN STUDIES	HIGHER	120 mark essay - Causes of Wealth Inequality, USA Participation or Alternatives to Governance of Scotland	62 mins	In class
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PE	HIGHER			
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PE	NATIONAL 5			
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PHOTOGRAPHY	HIGHER	10 Mark Multiple Choice on Creative and Technical skills & 5 Mark Analysis Question	1 Hour	In Class
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PHYSICS	HIGHER	Unit 1	1hr 30mins	
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PHYSICS	NATIONAL 5	S4 N5 - Waves, Radiation, Dynamics, Space (full units) and some Electricity	1hr 30mins	
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	REFEREEING	LEVEL 7			
S5/6	A	2-Oct-26	1 AND 2	TRAVEL AND TOURISM	NATIONAL 5	No exam		
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	APPS OF MATHS	NATIONAL 5			
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	APPS OF MATHS	HIGHER	Savings, Probability, Stats.		
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	NPA BAKERY	LEVEL 5	Functionality of ingredients and cake faults, weighing and measuring	1hr 30mins	In class
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Business and Finance	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HIGHER	Understanding Business and Finance	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	LIT COMMS	LEVEL 6			
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	CYBER SECURITY	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	CYBER SECURITY	LEVEL 4	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	CYBER SECURITY	LEVEL 6	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	ENGLISH	HIGHER	RUAE (25mks)	75mins	Classrooms
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	HEALTH AND FOOD TECH	HIGHER	Question Paper 1	1hr 30mins	HFT
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Block 1 and Percentages from Block 2		
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	MATHS	HIGHER	Straight Line, Recurrence Relations, Differentiation, Functions		
S5/6	B	7-Oct-26	3 AND 4	MATHS	ADV HIGHER	Block 1 and Block 2		
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	RE	HIGHER	RPQ Section	45 mins	In class
S5/6	B	5-Oct-26	3 AND 4	RE	ADV HIGHER	Philosophy of Religion	30 mins	
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	APPS OF MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Numeracy Unit		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	APPS OF MATHS	HIGHER	Savings, Probability, Stats.		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	CHEMISTRY	HIGHER	Unit 1 and mole calculations from Unit 3	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	CONSTRUCTION	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	HIGHER	DTP Task		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	GEOGRAPHY	HIGHER	Mapping, Population, Hydrosphere and Climate Change	1 hr 10 mins	In class
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	HUMAN BIOLOGY	HIGHER	DNA replication, transcription, translation, PCR, mutations		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Block 1 and Percentages from Block 2		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MATHS	HIGHER	Straight Line, Recurrence Relations, Differentiation, Functions		
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MODERN STUDIES	HIGHER	120 mark essay - Causes of Wealth Inequality, USA Participation or Alternatives to Governance of Scotland	62 mins	In class
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MODERN STUDIES	ADV HIGHER	Not running this year		
S5/6	C	7-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MUSIC TECH	NATIONAL 5	Question Paper: Focus on Intellectual Property, FX, Processes, Genres, Technological Developments	1 hour	CLASSROOM
S5/6	C	1-Oct-26	1 AND 2*	MUSIC TECH	HIGHER	Question Paper: Focus on Intellectual Property, FX, Processes, Genres, Technological Developments	1 hour	CLASSROOM
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PHYSICS	HIGHER	Unit 1	1 1/2 hours	
S5/6	C	8-Oct-26	1 AND 2	SCOTTISH STUDIES	NATIONAL 5	No exam		
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	ADMIN & IT	HIGHER	Powerpoint and Spreadsheets (theory will be assessed in class after block assessments)	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 6	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 4	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	COMPUTING SCIENCE	NATIONAL 5	Programming and Systems	1hr	In class
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	COMPUTING SCIENCE	HIGHER	Programming and Systems	1hr	In class
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	CRIMINOLOGY	LEVEL 5	No exam		
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	EVENTS MANAGEMENT	LEVEL 6	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class	NA	NA
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	ENGLISH	NATIONAL 5	RUAE (20mks)	60mins	Classrooms
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	ENGLISH	HIGHER	RUAE (25mks)	75mins	Classrooms
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	HISTORY	HIGHER	Issue 1 Scots on the Western Front, Issue 3 Women and the Vote	68 mins	In class
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	HISTORY	ADV HIGHER	Not running this year		
S5/6	D	5-Oct-26	1 AND 2	MUSIC	NATIONAL 5	Baroque and Classical Period - End of Unit Assessments	1 hour	CLASSROOM
S5/6	D	6-Oct-26	6 AND 7	MUSIC	HIGHER	Baroque and Classical Period - End of Unit Assessments	1 hour	CLASSROOM
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	MUSIC	ADV HIGHER	Baroque and Classical Period - End of Unit Assessments	1 hour	CLASSROOM
S5/6	D	1-Oct-26	6 AND 7	ADMIN & IT	NATIONAL 5	PowerPoint, Spreadsheets, Theory	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Social and Cultural Factors - Expressive & Folio Review		
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	HIGHER	Social and Cultural Factors - Expressive & Folio Review		
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	BIOLOGY	NATIONAL 5	Unit 1	1hr 30 mins	
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	BIOLOGY	HIGHER	unit 1	1hr 30 mins	
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	CHEMISTRY	HIGHER	Unit 1 and mole calculations from Unit 3	1hr 30 mins	In class
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	ENGLISH	ADV HIGHER	Textual Analysis	90mins	G.010
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	HUMAN BIOLOGY	HIGHER	DNA replication, transcription, translation, PCR, mutations	1hr 30 mins	
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	SPORTS DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 6			
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PE	HIGHER			
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PHOTOGRAPHY	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class		
S5/6	E	6-Oct-26	1 AND 2	PHOTOGRAPHY	HIGHER			



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