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Senior Phase Assessment Block

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Second S5/6 Assessment Block will take place from **Monday 7th December until Monday 14th 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. Pupils will be able to collect Study Planners from the social area each morning from Monday 23/11/26 until Friday 27/11/26. Pupils should now all have

access to the ACHIEVE learning to support with studying at home. Finally our Supported Study programme is now live on Social Media.

Assessment Calendar:

ASSESSMENT BLOCK DATES	END
DATES/DAYS	**S5/6**
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER	
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER	D(1 AND 2)
TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER	E (1 AND 2)
WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	C (1 AND 2)* B(3 AND 4)*
THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER	C (1 AND 2)* B(4 AND 5)*
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER	
MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER	A(6 AND 7)
TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER	

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	D	D					
TUESDAY	E	E					
WEDNESDAY	C	C	B - Maths/Apps Maths only				
THURSDAY	C - Maths/Apps Maths only			B	B		
FRIDAY							

WEEK 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONDAY						A	A
TUESDAY							
WEDNESDAY							
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.

- Maths and Apps of Maths in columns B and C are doing 2 papers. Pupils in Maths and Apps of Maths only with have an additional double period of assessment to complete this paper as outlined in the timetable above.

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. These have been organised in **date** order.

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

Kind Regards

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YEAR GRO	COLUMI	DATE	PERIO	SUBJECT	LEVEL	TOPIC
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ADMIN & IT	HIGHER	Database and Word
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ADMIN & IT	NATIONAL 5	Assignment Content - PowerPoint, Word, Internet Research, Email and Theory
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 6	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 4	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	EVENTS MANAGEMENT	LEVEL 6	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	COMPUTING SCIENCE	NATIONAL 5	Programming and Databases
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	COMPUTING SCIENCE	HIGHER	Programming and Databases
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	CRIMINOLOGY	LEVEL 5	No exam
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ENGLISH	NATIONAL 5	Critical Reading
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ENGLISH	HIGHER	RUAE [30mks]
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	HISTORY	HIGHER	2 essays - British and European and World Topics
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	HISTORY	ADV HIGHER	Not running this year
S5/6	D	7-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MUSIC	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Music Question Paper (+ individually arranged Practical Slots)
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Design Social & Cultural Factors & Folio review
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ART AND DESIGN	HIGHER	Design Social & Cultural Factors & Folio review
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	BIOLOGY	NATIONAL 5	cellular, life on earth, transpiration, genetics and reproduction
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	BIOLOGY	HIGHER	unit 1 and 2 (cellular, life on earth and transpiration)
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	CHEMISTRY	HIGHER	Unit 1 Unit 3
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	ENGLISH	ADV HIGHER	Literary Study
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	HUMAN BIOLOGY	HIGHER	immunology, unit 1 and reproduction
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	SPORTS DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL6	Essay Completion
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	PE	HIGHER	Section 1&2 Past Paper
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	PHOTOGRAPHY	LEVEL 5	No assessment required
S5/6	E	8-Dec-26	1 AND 2	PHOTOGRAPHY	HIGHER	Multiple Choice question & Visual Element Question
S5/6	D	8-Dec-26	6 AND 7	MUSIC	HIGHER	Understanding Music Question Paper (+ individually arranged Practical Slots)
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	APPS OF MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Numeracy Unit, Finance Unit, Stats Unit.
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	APPS OF MATHS	HIGHER	Hypothesis Testing, Savings, Borrowing, Venn Diagrams, Probability
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	CHEMISTRY	HIGHER	Unit 1 Unit 3
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	CONSTRUCTION	LEVEL 5	No assessment required
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION	HIGHER	CAD Task
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	GEOGRAPHY	HIGHER	Biosphere, Atmosphere, Hydrosphere, urban, Population
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	HUMAN BIOLOGY	HIGHER	immunology, unit 1 and reproduction
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MATHS	NATIONAL 5	Blocks 1-3
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MATHS	HIGHER	Straight Line, Recurrence Relations, Differentiation, Functions&Graphs, Vectors, Qu
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MODERN STUDIES	HIGHER	One 20 mark essay, one 12 mark essay
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MODERN STUDIES	ADV HIGHER	Not running this year
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MUSIC TECH	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Music Question Paper
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	PHYSICS	HIGHER	our dymamic universe and electricity
S5/6	C	9-Dec-26	1 AND 2	SCOTTISH STUDIES	NATIONAL 5	No exam
S5/6	E	9-Dec-26	3 AND 4	COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	B	9-Dec-26	3 AND 4	APPS OF MATHS	HIGHER	Hypothesis Testing, Savings, Borrowing, Venn Diagrams, Probability
S5/6	B	9-Dec-26	3 AND 4	MATHS	HIGHER	Straight Line, Recurrence Relations, Differentiation, Functions&Graphs, Vectors, Qu
S5/6	B	9-Dec-26	3 AND 4	MATHS	ADV HIGHER	Block 3 only
S5/6	C	10-Dec-26	1 AND 2	APPS OF MATHS	NATIONAL 5	PAPER 2
S5/6	C	10-Dec-26	1 AND 2	APPS OF MATHS	HIGHER	PAPER 2
S5/6	C	10-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MATHS	NATIONAL 5	PAPER 2
S5/6	C	10-Dec-26	1 AND 2	MATHS	HIGHER	PAPER 2
S5/6	C	10-Dec-26	1 AND 2*	MUSIC TECH	HIGHER	Understanding Music Question Paper
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	3, 4 AND 5	NPA BAKERY	LEVEL 5	Practical Exam - Cake finishing
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Business, People, Marketing and Finance
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HIGHER	Understanding Business, People, Marketing and Finance
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	APPS OF MATHS	HIGHER	PAPER 2
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	LIT COMMS	LEVEL 6	No assessment during assessment block
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	ENGLISH	HIGHER	RUAE [30mks]
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	HEALTH AND FOOD TECH	HIGHER	Question paper 2
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	MATHS	HIGHER	PAPER 2
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	MATHS	ADV HIGHER	PAPER 2
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	RE	HIGHER	RPQ and Morality, Medicine and the Human Body
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	RE	ADV HIGHER	Philosophy of Religion
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	CYBER SECURITY	LEVEL 5	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	CYBER SECURITY	LEVEL 6	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	B	10-Dec-26	4 AND 5	CYBER SECURITY	LEVEL 4	No assessment due to ongoing assessment in class
S5/6	D	10-Dec-26	6 AND 7	MUSIC	ADV HIGHER	Understanding Music Question Paper (+ individually arranged Practical Slots)
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	ART AND DESIGN	ADV HIGHER	folio submission and draft 1 of part 2 dissertation
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	ART AND DESIGN	HIGHER	Design Social & Cultural Factors & Folio review
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	ART AND DESIGN	NATIONAL 5	Design Social & Cultural Factors & Folio review
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HIGHER	Understanding Business, People, Marketing and Finance
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	NATIONAL 5	Understanding Business, People, Marketing and Finance
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	HISTORY	HIGHER	2 essays - British and European and World Topics
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	MODERN STUDIES	HIGHER	One 20 mark essay, one 12 mark essay
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	PE	HIGHER	Section 1&2 Past Paper
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	PE	NATIONAL 5	Section 1 Portfolio
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	PHOTOGRAPHY	HIGHER	Multiple Choice question & Visual Element Question
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	PHYSICS	HIGHER	our dymamic universe and electricity
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	PHYSICS	NATIONAL 5	waves radiation, electricity
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	REFEREEING	LEVEL 7	Prelim Online
S5/6	A	14-Dec-26	6 AND 7	TRAVEL AND TOURISM	NATIONAL 5	No exam

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