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Dear Parent/Carer

SQA Examinations and Study Leave Arrangements 2019

I am writing to provide you with information regarding the upcoming SQA exams, study leave arrangements and change of timetable details.

It has been agreed that all pupils sitting one exam or more will be entitled to full study leave. All pupils who have no exams to sit are required to attend school, as normal, until all of their coursework is complete. Once this has been achieved then a work experience opportunity will be offered.

This year's SQA exam diet begins on Thursday 25th April, therefore study leave will begin on Wednesday 24th April and runs until Tuesday 28th May (both dates inclusive). During study leave pupils are expected to attend Exam Preparation Sessions that are delivered by subject teachers for the full day before an exam, and for a double period in the 2 days preceding this. There will be an SQA Assembly held for all S4-6 pupils on Wednesday 17th April where a full timetable of Exam Preparation Sessions will be issued as well as a personalised exam timetable detailing the exact dates, times and locations of every exam a pupil is sitting. Exam Preparation Sessions are invaluable in providing additional support, advice and guidance to pupils in the run up to exams.

Our school is a normal working environment throughout the study leave period so whenever a pupil is in school for an exam or Exam Preparation Session they are required to be in full school uniform.

All pupils will return to school on Wednesday 29th May and begin following their new timetable of subjects they wish to study next session.



An induction day will take place for new S5 pupils on Monday 3rd June with an S6 induction day taking place on Tuesday 4th June. School uniform is not required for pupils on the day of their induction.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish your son/daughter every success in the forthcoming national examinations.

Yours faithfully



Mr T Woodcock
Depute Head Teacher



SQA Examinations and Study Leave Key Dates 2019

Wednesday 17th April	SQA Assembly – pupils issued with personalised exam timetable and Exam Preparation Session timetable
Thursday 18th April	Last day of timetabled classes before study leave begins
Friday 19th & Monday 22nd April	School closed for holiday
Tuesday 23rd April	School closed for in-service
Wednesday 24th April – Tuesday 28th May	Study leave (for pupils with 1 exam or more)
Thursday 25th April	SQA exam diet begins
Wednesday 29th May	All pupils return to school and begin new timetable
Monday 3rd June	S5 Induction Day
Tuesday 4th June	S6 Induction Day