

30 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

For S4, S5 and S6 students:

As we approach the Easter holidays and beyond that, SQA exams, I wish to give you and your child some relevant information.

- As issued on Monday, Father David will celebrate Mass at 8.30am in our school concert hall on Thursday 31st March to pray for all pupils sitting SQA exams for the first time. All S4/5/6 pupils and their parents/carers are invited, although I do realise that it is impossible for many to attend because of the timing and the regrettably very short notice.
- Almost all learning and teaching in subjects is now complete and most classes are engaged in revision. The last day of teaching for S4, S5 and S6 will be Friday 1st April.
- Reports will be issued to S4, S5 and S6 parents/carers and pupils on Friday 1st April. These will contain the pupils' Estimate Grades for National 5 to Advanced Higher courses. Please note that the Estimate Grades are not a guarantee of your child's performance in the SQA Exam Diet and therefore, may go up or down. For pupils working on National 4 and National 3 courses, the report will contain details on the current status of their progress (pass/fail). For those pupils at N4/N3 who are currently not on track to pass, opportunities will be made available for pupils to come into school at the start of next term, to provide evidence which may lead to a pass at these levels.
- School returns on Tuesday 19th April for S1, S2 and S3. From this date, senior pupils should use this time to study at home in preparation for their exams. From Tuesday 19th April until Friday 22nd April pupils will have access to their teachers for help at the appropriate period in their timetable. Some pupils may be invited individually by teachers to come to school to complete some aspects of work. All pupils coming into school must be in full school uniform.
- All pupils have been given this week all the information that they need for exams including an individual timetable for those pupils sitting National 5 to Advanced Higher exams.
- There is an SQA Administration and IT exam at Higher level on Friday and all pupils from this subject must attend.
- There will be an S6 Leavers' Mass for all S6 pupils and their families on Wednesday 20th April at 7pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

I wish every success to all pupils sitting their Administration and IT exam on Friday and to all other pupils in all their exams this year.

Best Wishes

Mr McGuigan