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## **Grange Academy**

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Dear S4-6 pupils,

Thank you for your time in classes this afternoon. Please find a summary of points discussed below.

January Assessment Block Timetable is attached.

## **Study Leave**

There is no study leave for the January Assessment Block and pupils will be expected to follow their normal timetable when not involved in assessments.

You must attend your timetabled classes and cannot use the library or other school space to study.

Teachers may allow pupils to use class time to study for other subjects. This is at the class teacher's discretion. No other assessments will take place during the January Assessment Block.

#### **Additional Assessment Arrangements**

If you require any additional arrangement, already in place for assessments, you may start or finish your assessment at a different time. An individual timetable is being prepared for you to highlight this information and will be provided during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> December. A member of the pupil support team will contact you.

# **Higher and Advanced Higher Music**

Please ensure you select a timeslot that does not coincide with any of your timetabled assessments. Speak to your music teacher if you have any questions.

#### **School Uniform**

All pupils must continue to wear full school uniform during assessments and when attending school during the January Assessment Block.

#### **Assembly Hall**

The Assembly Hall (Exam Hall) will be set up differently from previous years to allow for relevant Health & Safety measures to be in place. I have summarised key points below:

- Assessment papers will be placed in "drop-boxes" when pupils leave the hall to remove any contact with invigilators
- Invigilators will primarily be based in zones at a safe distance
- Pupils will keep bags & jackets at their own seats, under tables mobile phones and smartwatches must be switched off and inside bags or left at home
- Hand sanitiser at entrances/exits
- Pupils must wear masks during all assessments, unless exempt
- Pupils should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to assessment start time to ensure you know your seat number (this may change for each assessment you sit)





### **Equipment**

If pupils require specialist equipment for an assessment, such as a calculator or highlighter, and they do not have their own, they should arrange with the subject PT to collect these from departments in advance of the assessment start time. This will prevent pupils from gathering in one area to collect equipment in the exam hall.

### Results

The earliest date a result will be issued to pupils is Friday 28th January 2022. The main reasons for this are:

- · To allow an appropriate time for marking and department quality assurance procedures.
- To ensure there is no detrimental impact on a young person's wellbeing and performance in an assessment due to them being informed of poor performance in another subject prior to another assessment

A Statement of Results will be issued to all parents / carers following the completion of the January Assessment Block.

May I thank you for your continued support and encourage you to contact me should you have any queries regarding this diet of assessments.

Kind Regards,

MUM

Lauren McLean

Principal Teacher of Science

Please arrive outside the exam hall at least 10 minutes before your assessment start time. Ensure you have all your equipment and your phone and smartwatch are switched off and in your bag. H & AH music candidates will be asked to sign up for a 15 minute performance time during the assessment block at a time that doesn't coincide with another assessment.

		Friday 7th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Original Time
Biology	National 5	Question Paper	09.00 - 11.30
Dance	Higher	Question Paper	09.00 - 10.30
Design & Manufacture	Higher	Question Paper	09.00 - 11.15
Psychology	Higher	Question Paper	09.00 - 11.30
		Monday 10th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Dance	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 - 09.45
English	Higher	Paper 1: RUAE	08.45 - 10.15
English	Advanced Higher	Literary Study	08.45 - 10.15
English	Higher	Paper 2: Critical Reading	10.45 - 12.15
English	Advanced Higher	Textual Analysis	10.45 - 12.15
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Art & Design	National 5	Question Paper	14.00 - 15.00
Computing Science	National 5	Question Paper	14.00 - 15.30
		Tuesday 11th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	National 5	RUAE	08.45 - 9.45
Art & Design	Higher	Question Paper	08.45 - 10.00
English	National 5	Critical Reading	10.15 - 11.45
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Design & Manufacture	National 5	Question Paper	13.30 - 15.15
	W	ednesday 12th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 1: Multiple Choice	08.45 - 09.25
Chemistry	National 5	One Paper	08.45 - 11.15
Chemistry	Advanced Higher	Question Paper	08.45 - 11.45
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 2	09.45 - 12.05
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Music	Higher	One Paper	14.00 - 15.00

		Thursday 13th January	
Morning	T		
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 10.05
Modern Studies	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 - 10.20
Geography	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 - 10.07
Geography	Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 09.58
Modern Studies	Advanced Higher	Question Paper	08.45 - 10.45
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 2	11.00 - 11.55
Geography	Higher	Paper 2	11.00 - 11.50
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Music	Advanced Higher	One Paper	12.00 - 13.15
Practical Cookery	National 5	Question Paper	14.00 - 15.00
		Friday 14th January	
Morning		-	
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Biology	Higher	Paper 1: Multiple Choice	08.45 - 09.30
Biology	Advanced Higher	Question Paper	08.45 - 11.45
Biology	Higher	Paper 2	09.45 - 12.05
Music	National 5	Listening	12.30 - 13.15
		Monday 17th January	
Morning		, ,	
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Physics	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 – 10.45
Physics	Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 09.30
Physics	Advanced Higher	Question Paper	08.45 - 11.45
Physics	Higher	Paper 2	10.00 - 12.20
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Drama	Higher	Question Paper	13.15 - 14.45
Drama	National 5	Question Paper	13.15 - 14.45
		Tuesday 18th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
History	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 - 10.05
History	Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 10.15
History	Higher	Paper 2	10.30 - 11.15
Afternoon	, ,	· ·	
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Business Management	Higher	Question Paper	12.45 - 15.30
Physical Education	Higher	Question Paper	13.00 - 15.30

	W	ednesday 19th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Environmental Science	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 - 11.15
Environmental Science	Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 10.30
Environmental Science	Higher	Paper 2	10.45 - 13.15
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Graphic Communications	National 5	Question Paper	14.00 - 15.30
	-	Thursday 20th January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Maths	National 5	Paper 1	08.45 - 10.00
Maths	National 5	Paper 2	10.30 - 12.00
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Graphic Communication	Higher	Question Paper	13.30 - 15.30
		Friday 21st January	
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Maths	Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 10.00
Business Management	National 5	Question Paper	08.45 - 10.45
Maths	Advanced Higher	Paper 1	08.45 - 09.45
Maths	Higher	Paper 2	10.30 - 12.00
Maths	Advanced Higher	Paper 2	10.30 - 12.30
	W	ednesday 26th January	
All day			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Drama	Higher	Practical Performance	08.45 - 3.30
		Thursday 27th January	
All day		, ,	
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Drama	National 5	Practical Performance	08.45 - 3.30