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St Joseph's Academy Prelim Timetable November/ December 2023

DATE	MORNING	MID – MORNING	AFTERNOON			
Wednesday 29 th November	English (National 5) Paper 1	9:00 – 10:00 GAMES HALL	English (National 5) Paper 2	11:00 – 12:30 GAMES HALL	Drama (Higher)	14:00 – 15:30
	Music (Advanced Higher)	9:00 – 10:15 MUSIC DEPT.				
Thursday 30 th November	English (Higher) Paper 1	9:00 – 10:30 GAMES HALL	English (Higher) Paper 2	11:00 – 12:30 GAMES HALL		
	Spanish (National 5) Paper 1	9:00 - 10:30 GAMES HALL	Spanish Listening (National 5) Paper 1	11:45 – 12:15 Modern Languages		
	Practical Cookery (National 5 Written Paper)	9:00 – 10:00 GAMES HALL				

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Friday 1 st December	Maths (National 5) Paper 1	9:00 – 10:00 GAMES HALL	Maths (National 5) Paper 2	10:30 – 12:00 GAMES HALL	
			Business Management (Higher)	10:30 – 12:00 GAMES HALL	

Prelims now move to small gym.

Monday 4 th December	Applications of Maths (National 5 Paper 1)	9:00 – 09:50 SMALL GYM	Applications of Maths (National 5)	10:30 – 12:10 SMALL GYM	Art (Higher)	13:00 – 15:00 SMALL GYM
	Maths (Advanced Higher Paper 1)	09:00 – 10:00	Maths (Advanced Higher Paper 2)	10:30 – 12:30	Music (Higher)	14:00 – 15:00 MUSIC DEPT.

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Tuesday 5 th December	Biology (Higher)	9:00 – 09:40 SMALL GYM	Biology (Higher)	10:30 – 12:50 SMALL GYM	Art (National 5)	14:00– 15:30 SMALL GYM
	Music Technology (National 5)	9:00 – 10:00 MUSIC DEPT.	German Paper 1 (Higher)	10:30 – 12:30 Small Gym	German (Higher Listening)	14:50 – 15:30 Modern Languages
					Applications of Maths (Higher)	13:30 – 15:35 ICT SUITES

Wednesday 6 th December	Chemistry (Higher)	9:00 – 09:40 SMALL GYM	Chemistry (Higher)	10:30 – 12:50 SMALL GYM	Biology (National 5)	12:00 – 14:30 SMALL GYM
	RMPS (Higher Paper 1)	9:00 – 10:10 SMALL GYM	RMPS (Higher Paper 2)	SMALL GYM 10:30 – 11:15		
	Music (National 5)	09:00 – 09:45 MUSIC DEPT.				

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Thursday 7 th December	Physics (National 5)	9:00 – 11:30 SMALL GYM			Computing (Higher)	13:00 – 15:00 SMALL GYM
	Spanish (Higher Paper 1)	09:00 – 11:00 Small Gym			Spanish (Higher Listening)	15:00 -15:30 Modern Languages

Friday 8 th December	History (Advanced Higher)	9:00 – 12:00 SMALL GYM	History (National 5)	12:00 – 13:15 SMALL GYM
	Graphic Communication (Higher)	09:00 – 11:30 SMALL GYM		
	Geography (Higher Paper 1)	09:00 – 10:10	Geography (Higher Paper 2)	12:00 – 13:10 SMALL GYM

Monday 11 th December	Maths (Higher)	9:00 – 10:15 SMALL GYM	Maths (Higher)	11:00 – 12:15 MUSIC DEPT.	Modern Studies (National 5)	14:00 – 15:30 SMALL GYM
	Drama (National 5)	09:00 – 10:30 SMALL GYM				

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Tuesday 12 th December	Modern Studies (Higher Paper 1)	9:00 – 10:45 SMALL GYM	Modern Studies (Higher Paper 2)	11:30 – 12:45 SMALL GYM	Geography (National 5)	14:00 – 15:25 SMALL GYM
	Graphic Communication (National 5)	09:00 – 11:00 SMALL GYM	French Listening (Advanced Higher)	11:00 – 12:20 Modern Languages		
	French (Advanced Higher)	9:00 – 10:30 SMALL GYM				

Wednesday 13 th December	Spanish (Advanced Higher Paper 1)	9:00 – 10:30 SMALL GYM	Spanish (Advanced Higher Listening)	11:40 – 13:00 Modern Languages Dept.	Physical Education (Higher)	12:00 – 14:30 SMALL GYM
	Computing (National 5)	09:00 – 10:30 SMALL GYM			Business (National 5)	12:00 – 13:30 SMALL GYM

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Thursday 14 th December	French (National 5)	9:00 – 10:30 SMALL GYM	French Listening (National 5)	11:45 – 12:30 Modern Languages	
	History (Higher Paper 1)	09:00 – 09:45 SMALL GYM	History (Higher Paper 2)	11:00 - 11:45 SMALL GYM	

Friday 15 th December	Chemistry (National 5)	9:00 – 11:30 SMALL GYM	French Listening (Higher)	11:50 – 12:20 Modern Languages	
	French (Higher)	9:00 – 11:00 SMALL GYM			
	Physics (Higher Paper 1)	09:00 – 09:45 SMALL GYM	Physics (Higher Paper 2)	12:00 – 13:45 SMALL GYM	
	Politics (Higher Paper 1)	09:00 – 10:20 SMALL GYM	Politics (Higher Paper 2)	12:00 – 13:15 SMALL GYM	

Please find details below of prelim exams which will take place in class time outwith the formal prelim diet:

Prelim Exam	Date	Prelim Exam	Date
National 5 Practical Cookery (Practical)	22 nd November 2023	National 5 and Higher Drama (Performance)	17 th January (N5) and 18 th January (H) 2024
PE Performance (N5/H)	27 th November 2023	National 5 and Higher/ Advanced Higher Music (Performance)	22 ND and 23 rd January 2024
Advanced Higher Chemistry	w/b 22 nd January	English as a Second Language (ESOL) N5	w/b 12 th February 2024
Advanced Higher Physics	w/b 26 th Feb	Advanced Higher English	w/b 5 th February
Advanced Higher Biology	w/b 8 th January		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES TAKING PRELIM EXAMINATIONS

Full school uniform must be worn to all exams and when S4-6 pupils attend school at any time during the prelim diet. Outdoor jackets and any non-uniform items must be removed in the exam hall, as they would be in class.

There is no Study Leave for prelim exams. All candidates should attend classes as usual unless they have a scheduled exam.

Candidates should ensure they know the location of each exam in advance and must check the seating lists in 'The Street' area from 8:40am to ensure they know their seat number.

Candidates entitled to alternative assessment arrangements i.e. use of ICT or extra time will have alternative accommodation. These candidates should ensure they know their individual arrangements in advance of each exam. Please see Mrs Hoy if you are unsure.

Candidates should arrive **at least ten minutes before** each exam to ensure they are seated and the assessment can begin promptly.

Candidates are responsible for bringing all necessary equipment such as pens, pencils and calculators. Paper will be provided.

Exam papers and candidate answers must be left in the exam hall and cannot be removed.

School transport will continue as normal during the prelim diet, as will canteen service. Pupils may need to take an earlier or later lunch depending on exam times and should ensure they plan ahead for this.

If a candidate is unable to attend a scheduled exam due to serious illness or an emergency, parents/ carers should contact the school office on 01563 526 144 as soon as possible and leave a message stating the pupil name, year group, scheduled exam and reason for absence. **Prelim exams cannot be rescheduled/ resat unless there are exceptional circumstances.**

Exam locations:

Games Hall – the large gym hall, access at the Drama Studio, Fitness Suite and the Assembly Hall

Small Gym – the smaller gym next to the primary gym, access via corridor at PE

Support for Learning – if you are sitting an exam in an alternative location because you receive additional arrangements, report to Mrs Hoy before the exam begins, across from the school library, if you are unsure where to go.

