

English

Teachers will be uploading work onto Teams for pupils over Easter. Work will help them study for RUAE, Scottish Set Text and Critical Essay. There will also be materials on Teams from previous weeks which pupils can go back to for consolidation.

The SQA can be accessed for past papers and BBC Bitesize is excellent for accessing revision on the texts being used. Homework booklets have been issued previously which pupils should use to practice from.

There is a real need to revise key quotations from the Scottish Set Text and from the literature text. Teachers will have advised pupils what these are through learning and teaching. Pupils can create revision walls or mind maps to help remember these quotations for use in assessments. Pupils should go back to the critical essays they have had returned and improve them using the feedback from their teacher. It is also strongly advised that pupils try writing to time at home as part of their study.

It is also important that any pupils who have yet to submit their folio piece to their teacher be done as a matter of urgency. This is compulsory and, without it, they cannot be entered for the English qualification.

Administration and IT, Business and Computing Science at National 5 and Higher

- Attend Supported Study when possible
- Complete Easter Homework Tasks
- Complete any outstanding Assignments on Teams
- Revision of all Topics (Mind Maps, Powerpoints or Lists)
- Download and Complete SQA Past Papers
- Contact teacher via E-Mail if unsure

MUSIC DEPT

N5, H & AH MUSIC

Performing: Most pupils have now completed recordings of their performance programmes. Those who have not completed this work are aware of what still needs to be done and this will need to be completed **OUTWITH CLASS TIME** when we return after Easter. Time available with staff to do this is: Before school (8.15 – 8.45), after school (3.45 – 5.00) or at home (in pupils' own time)

All resources pupils will need to finish this work at home is on their class team. Instruments can be borrowed as required if pupils speak to music staff.

Details of supported study still to be confirmed.

Listening: All materials to complete the listening courses are on the assignments on all pupils' class teams. This is work which was set during lockdown. Pupils should complete this

work in order to be up to date, consolidation and practice papers will take place during class time after the Easter holiday to prepare pupils fully for the final assessment. There are links for **Quizlet** and **Blooket** revision tasks on teams and pupils can use the following website for revision: www.mymusiconline.co.uk and www.ataea.co.uk

N5 & H MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Project: Most pupils have completed recording and mixing their projects and should now work on completing the Studio Log. Pupils will need access to the equipment in the music department to complete this so should attend school as often as possible and engage fully with the tasks set in class.

Supported study will be offered after school (3.45 – 5.00) days TBC.

Listening: All materials to complete the listening course are on the assignments on all pupils' class teams. This is work which was set during lockdown. Pupils should complete this work in order to be up to date, consolidation and practice papers will take place during class time after the Easter holiday to prepare pupils fully for the final assessment.

ANY PUPILS WHO CANNOT ACCESS GLOW OR TEAMS SHOULD CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

Technical

To help aid you child in their progress within the Technical department for subjects such as Graphic Communication, Design and Manufacture and Woodwork. Several steps could be taken to aid their learning which all pupils have been made aware of.

On your Childs Team page a YouTube playlist has been created linking them to subject specific videos to aid their knowledge and understanding. Please re-highlight this to make your child aware of this as these video can be a huge help in pupil comprehension.

In addition to this the following

link: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/AuchinleckAcademyTechnical/>

Will give you child access to multiple resources such as study PowerPoints, study booklets, links to Past papers and more. Additionally, if your child has any question or concerns they should endeavour to speak to their class teacher who can provide advice to aid their development.

Furthermore to aid Parents/Carers understanding a link to the National Parent forum course summaries has been added to the website to allow parents/Carers the knowledge on how to better support their child and give them an overview of the course content to allow them to appreciate the work their child has to complete and support them through this.

This year has been extremely tough and unique and a big part of this development and preparation is for pupils to take ownership of their learning and study these resources in preparation for the May assessment window to become successful learners.

BEST of luck to all our pupils from the Technical Department

Biology

There are a number of steps pupils can take to improve their grade in Biology. Pupils have been given notes booklets for each unit of work that we have covered, in addition to a question booklet which contains specific exam questions to test knowledge and understanding and improve literacy and numeracy skills. Furthermore, all pupils have a problem solving booklet with questions to practice along with a guide which explains how to answer different numeracy questions. N5 pupils also have a scientific literacy booklet as these are now a standard part of the N5 paper. All of the booklets outlined are also available on the Teams pages for pupils to access along with the PowerPoints for the final unit of work that we have been working on since January. All assignments on Teams pages can still be accessed and completed if pupils have not already done so and we recommend using the BBC Bitesize website as another revision tool. The department are offering supported study Monday to Thursday after school for all levels.

Chemistry

There are a number of steps pupils can take to improve their grade in Chemistry. Pupils have been given notes booklets for each unit of work that we have covered, in addition to question booklets for each Unit which contain specific exam questions to test knowledge and understanding and improve literacy, numeracy and problem solving skills. All of the booklets outlined are also available on the Teams pages for pupils to access along with PowerPoints for each unit of work and SQA past papers and marking schemes. All assignments on Teams pages can still be accessed and completed if pupils have not already done so and we recommend using the BBC Bitesize website as another revision tool. The department are offering supported study Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school for all levels.

Physics

There are a number of steps pupils can take to improve their grade in Physics.

Pupils who did not engage with online learning have been given chunked, structured and targeted work to help 'catch up' with submission dates for each section. It is important for all pupils to ensure this work is completed to ensure full coverage of the course content required for future assessments.

All pupils should access the range of revision materials (listed below) through the Physics Team page to consolidate and secure their learning.

- PowerPoint Notes for each unit
- Check Tests and solutions for each unit
- Past Papers
- Key Area Past Paper Questions
- Multiple Choice Practise Questions

If a paper copy is required, please ask your teacher.

If pupils are looking for additional resources, we recommend using BBC Bitesize and Scholar.

It is essential that pupils make the most of the time between now and the May assessments to ensure they do their utmost to improve their current working grade. In addition, the department are offering supported study on a Tuesday after school for all levels.

Hospitality

National 5 pupils need to start revision of the main topics before they return to school after Easter. A revision guide has been put onto teams. This is to prepare them for their final written assessment in May. There is still a final practical assessment to practice for which involves making two recipes in a set time. This will take place over two sessions on 27th May and 3rd June.

National 4 pupils have both practical and written work that needs to be assessed. This has to be completed in class under teacher supervision. Full attendance in class is critical as there is limited time.

Early Learning and Childcare.

Much of the preparation work for unit assessments was set as tasks through Teams during the lockdown period. These assessments must now be completed under teacher supervision in class to ensure quality evidence of course work for SQA. Full attendance in class is now critical for success.

Social Subjects

AH History
Key Revision Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Prepare the essays that you have been working on in class.→ Complete source and essay questions under timed conditions to prepare for exam conditions.→ Attend all lessons and check- in with your teacher if you are having any issues.→ Attend supported study regularly.→ Regularly check the Teams page for information on revision and assessment dates.
Supported Study: Every week. You are all welcome at any session.
Other info: You should also be completing 2 dissertation chapters and your abstract as directed by your dissertation supervisor.
Higher History
Key Revision Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Complete your revision booklets and revise the key KU in your revision booklets.→ Prepare the essays that you have been working on in class.→ Complete source and essay questions under timed conditions to prepare for exam conditions.

- Attend all lessons and check- in with your teacher if you are having any issues.
- Attend supported study regularly.
- Regularly check the Teams page for information on revision and assessment dates.

Supported Study: Every week. You are all welcome at **any** session (regardless of whether it's run by your teacher). Check your Class Team for specific dates.

Other info.

National 5 History

Key Revision Activities.

- Complete the revision booklets given to you by us and bring them to us for marking. That way we can help you improve!
- Revise the key KU in the revision booklets (above the questions).
- Check your Class Team regularly for key deadlines and assessment dates. You will also find booklets for key topics in the FILES sections if you need any extra info.
- Attend all lessons and check-in with your teacher if you are having problems.
- Attend supported study.

Mr Reidford.- S4 and S5 National 4/5 Revision - check revision strategy set out in teams in powerpoint and use material do not just read it over, (**Supported Study** Tuesday 20th April and 27th in C1-35 **open to any N5 pupils.**)

Supported Study – Every week. You are all welcome at **any** session (regardless of whether it's run by your teacher). Check your Class Team for specific dates.

Other info. Emphasis will be on exam skills practice and revision strategies.

AH Modern Studies

Revision

Complete "20 Day Countdown" and Research Methods Scenario question worksheet in preparation for April assessments. Redrafting relevant essays/past paper practice.

Supported Study - N/A

Other info.

Ensure regular checking of Teams for updates/further information/ study materials.

Further revision materials/tasks will be provided after Easter for May assessment.

Higher/ Senior National 5 Modern Studies

Revision

Complete revision activities set by class teacher – check Teams for details.

Supported Study

Monday & Tuesday after school starting from the w/b **Monday 19th April** – pupils can attend which ever session suits them.

Other info.

Ensure regular checking of Teams for updates/further information/ study materials. All course booklets and notes are available on the Team.

Further revision materials/tasks will be provided after Easter for May assessment.

National 5 Modern Studies

Revision

Check class Team for revision themes for April Assessments on Democracy in Scotland and World Powers: USA. This revision must be completed during the Easter Break.

Supported Study

Monday 19th April and Monday 26th April to prepare for April Assessments in C1-33 with Mr Elliot - available for all classes.

Other info.

Ensure to continue checking Teams on a regular basis for important information.

Remember to use your notes as well as your model answers for KU and Source questions when revising for assessments. Revision materials are available on BBC Bitesize and Past Papers on SQA Website.

Higher Geography

Revision

Physical, Human and Global Issues topics should be revised. There is only one Global Issues topic (Climate Change) to be covered. Revision sheets providing topic summaries should continue to be completed. Practice questions and Past Papers are available on the Teams channel for the class.

Supported Study

Supported Study will be held on **Wednesday 21 April** and **Wednesday 28 April** in C2-56 with Mrs Tripney.

Other info.

The majority of topics will have booklets, revision guides and model answer samples on the Team.

If pupils feel they have missed sections or need extra resources they should let their teacher know asap.

National 5 Geography

Revision

Physical, Human and Global Issues topics should be revised. There is only one Global Issues topic (Health) to be covered. Revision sheets providing topic summaries should continue to be completed. Practice questions and Past Papers are available on the Teams channel for the class.

Supported Study

Supported Study will be held on **Thursday 22 April** and **Thursday 29 April** in C1-34 with Mr McIntyre and Mrs Tripney.

Other info.

The majority of topics will have booklets, revision guides and model answer samples on the Team.

If pupils feel they have missed sections or need extra resources they should let their teacher know asap.

National 4 RMPS - All S4

Other info.

Pupils should complete the Judaism Unit Assessment issued in class. Digital available copies via class Team. If Philosophy Unit Assessment outstanding this should also be completed – also available via class Team.

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PEAK FOR THE EXAM!!

Step 7 – EXAM DAY!!! Be confident going into the exam knowing you have prepared well and ready to showcase your knowledge.

Step 6 – Complete past paper question. Limit yourself to the exam time. Do not use your notes.

Step 5 – Complete past paper questions. Take as long as you want to do it. Do not use your notes.

Step 4 - Complete past paper questions. Look at questions coming up. Study for the questions. Limit the time you have to do it eg any question in section 1 + 2 =20mins and scenario question = 30 mins. Do not use notes while doing it.

Step 3 – Complete past paper questions. Look at questions coming up. Study for the questions. Take as long as you want to do it. Do not use notes while doing it.

Step 2 – Complete past paper questions. Give yourself a time limit, use your notes while doing it.

Step 1 – Complete past paper questions. Take as long as you want to do it, use your notes while doing it.

When handing in past papers to be marked let your teacher know what step you used.

Art and Design

Level	Teachers	Focus/Deadline	Supported Study
National 5	Ms Lopez Mr McGlynn Miss Donnelly Mrs Wallace Mr Traynor	Focus: Expressive Unit Deadline: 20/04/21 Requirements: 2 research drawings. 2 development pieces. Pupils have all materials at home with them. Deadline Final Piece: 05/05/21 There is also some written work and finishing touches to be made to Design Units. Pupils	Ms Lopez and Miss Donnelly Wednesdays 3.40-5.00 Mr McGlynn Thursday 4.40-5.00 Mr Traynor Tuesdays

		will be given individual planning sheets to help prioritise work load.	
Higher	Ms Lopez Mr Traynor Mr McGlynn Miss Donnelly	Focus: Expressive Unit Deadline 20/04/21 Requirements: 2 research drawings 2 development drawings. Pupils have all materials at home with them. Deadline Final Piece: 05/05/21 There is also some written work and finishing touches to be made to Design Units. Pupils will be given individual planning sheets to help prioritise work load.	Ms Lopez and Miss Donnelly – Thursdays Mr McGlynn – Tuesday Miss Donnelly – Mr Traynor - Wednesday
National 5 Creative Industries	Ms Nelis	Focus: Completing final product design, group presentation and self-evaluation. 05/05/21	Every Tuesday
National 5 S4/5/6 NPA Photography	Ms Nelis Ms Nova	Focus: Completing Photographing People photoshoots. Analysing photographic elements and evaluating photographs.	Ms Nelis Every Thursday. Ms Nova – Wednesdays 3.40-5.00
Higher Photography	Miss Donnelly	Focus: Folio Completion Deadline for shoots: 20/04/21 Requirements: All shoots completed with inspirational images, summary, mini evaluation and annotations. Deadline Final 8 images: 05/05/21 Narrow down final images Edit Final 8 and print Evaluation	Every Friday
Higher Photography	Mr McGlynn	Focus: Folio Completion Deadline: 19/4/21 Requirements: Complete remaining shoots in sketchbook. Edit photos on PIXLR and narrow down to potential finals. Have a rough idea of final 8. Complete remaining annotations.	Every Wednesday