

## Barrhead High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### SQA Examination Period 2018

The main exam period will run for 5 weeks from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018. The new S5 & S6 will start their new timetable on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. As in previous years, there is a variety of arrangements in place for pupils during the SQA exam period.

#### Pupils in S4

- Pupils with a **significant number of exams (5 or more)** are likely to spend most or all of the main exam period in study for their exams. These pupils, with their parent's agreement, can choose to study at home during this period but provision will be made in school for pupils who prefer to study there. There will also be some targeted study sessions (see over) and all pupils are encouraged to attend these.
- Pupils with **2 – 4 exams** will require to balance their time between studying for exams and participating in the Taster Courses Programme (see below).
- Pupils with **very few or no exams (0 – 1)** will be directed towards the Taster Courses Programme.

#### Taster Courses Programme

- In line with East Renfrewshire policy we have organised a series of taster courses during the exam period. A separate timetable gives details of courses being offered and a brief outline of what the pupils will be doing each day. The courses will be held in the school.
- All courses will commence after morning interval at 10.40 am and will finish at 2 pm.
- Pupils will be able to access the school canteen for lunch as normal.
- Full attendance on all courses during study leave is expected. Attendance will be closely monitored and parents contacted for anyone who does not attend. If you have any queries regarding this programme please feel free to contact Miss Potter.

**All pupils sitting an exam will be allowed to use the day before it to study - at home (with their parent's agreement) or in school.** Where there are targeted study sessions running for that subject, we would encourage the pupils to attend these.

#### Pupils in S5/6

- All pupils, with their parent's agreement, can choose to study at home during this period but provision will be made in school for pupils who prefer to study there. There will also be some targeted study sessions (see over) and all pupils are encouraged to attend these.

I trust these arrangements will help to ensure your son/daughter will get the greatest benefit from this period and achieve to their full potential in their exams. I wish them all the best. If you require any further information, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

A Sinclair  
Head Teacher



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**Barrhead High School  
Targeted Supported Study Sessions 2018**

Teachers will be available at the periods specified below. Pupils are encouraged to make use of these sessions. Teachers may be available to help at other times but you are advised to check this in advance.

If you come in for these sessions or at any time during the Exam Period, you must be in school uniform and must sign in at Reception.

Week	Day	Date	Pers	Subject	Level N5 / H /AH
1	Mon	30/04/2018	6,7	Geography	N5
1	Mon	30/04/2018	3,4	Music	N5
1	Mon	30/04/2018	1,2	Geography	H
1	Mon	30/04/2018	6,7	Maths	H
1	Tues	01/05/2018	5,6	Music	H
1	Tues	01/05/2018	5,6	Music	AH
1	Wed	02/05/2018	1,2	Physics	N5
1	Wed	02/05/2018	5,6	Maths	H
1	Wed	02/05/2018	5,6	Maths	AH
1	Thurs	03/05/2018	3,4	Modern Studies	N5
1	Thurs	03/05/2018	6,7	Maths	N5
1	Fri	04/05/2018	1,2	Modern Studies	H
1	Fri	04/05/2018	5,6	Physics	H
1	Fri	04/05/2018	3,4	Physics	AH
2	Wed	09/05/2018	1,2	Graphic Comm	N5
2	Wed	09/05/2018	1,2	Graphic Comm	H
2	Thurs	10/05/2018	1,2	Biology	N5
2	Thurs	10/05/2018	1,2	English	H
2	Thurs	10/05/2018	1,2	English	AH
2	Fri	11/05/2018	1,2	English	N5
3	Mon	14/05/2018	6,7	History	N5
3	Mon	14/05/2018	3,4	Biology	H
3	Mon	14/05/2018	1,2	Biology	AH
3	Tues	15/05/2018	5,6	History	H
3	Tues	15/05/2018	5,6	French	H
3	Wed	16/05/2018	5,6	French	N5
3	Wed	16/05/2018	1,2	Business Mgt	N5
3	Thurs	17/05/2018	5,6	Business Mgt	H
3	Fri	18/05/2018	5,6	Chemistry	N5
3	Fri	18/05/2018	1,2	Computing	N5
3	Fri	18/05/2018	3,4	Chemistry	H
3	Fri	18/05/2018	5,6	Computing	H
4	Thurs	24/05/2018	5, 6	Art and Deisgn	N5
4	Thurs	24/05/2018	5, 6	Art and Deisgn	H
4	Thurs	24/05/2018	1,2	Admin & IT	H
4	Thurs	24/05/2018	1,2	PE	H
4	Fri	25/05/2018	2,4	Practical WW	N5
4	Fri	25/05/2018	3,4	RMPS	H
5	Thurs	31/05/2018	1,2	Drama	N5
5	Thurs	31/05/2018	1,2	Pract Cook	N5
5	Thurs	31/05/2018	5,6	Drama	H