

Geography	SQA Exam duration / detail	Tuesday 28 th April 1300 - 1520 80% of final award
	Assignment	January 20% of final award Written report on findings of field trip Externally assessed
	Prelim	5 out of 7 topics completed so far
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Monday after school / Wednesday & Friday at Lunchtime
	Top tip / advice	Past papers - hand in for feedback Practise difference between 'describe & explain'
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	AVU Ongoing assessment of units
Spanish	SQA Exam duration / detail	Wednesday 29 th April 1300-1430 R & W (50) 1500 - 1530 listening (20)
	Assignment	January Oral - Discussion = 20, Speech = 10, Internally assessed Writing assignment , externally marked = 20
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	Past paper work immersed into course
	Supported study	Open door policy S6 tutors
	Top tip / advice	Attendance in class Practise little and often Organise resources at home Vocabulary is the key - extra 5 minutes per night over and above formal homework
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	NA
Physics	SQA Exam duration / detail	Thursday 30 th April 1300-1530 80% of final award

	Assignment	January 20% of final award Research/ experiment / lab report Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam 80% of course
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Mondays and Wednesday after school Tuesday lunchtimes
	Top tip / advice	Material on Physics department website Past paper revision
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	AVU - January 3 unit assessments
History	SQA Exam duration / detail	Friday 1 st May 1300 - 1520 80% of final award
	Assignment	January 20% of final award Essay Externally Assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Wednesday after school. All pupils will also be issued with headed study cards
	Top tip / advice	Ongoing study with 'pen in hand'. This means not just reading notes but to practise answering past paper questions and making notes based on the past paper questions. Every pupil has been given a revision pack. This consists of study cards and a template to guide students through their KU revision. This should be worked on systematically between now and the final exam. Revision notes should be built up, tested, re-drafted on an ongoing basis.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	3 unit assessments by March AVU - January
English	SQA Exam duration / detail	Tuesday 5 th May

		0900-1000 Close Read 1030-1200 Critical Read 70% of final award
	Assignment	End of January 2 Folio essays - Persuasive & reflective 1000 words each & 15 marks each 30% of final award Externally marked
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	March - all aspects of course complete
	Supported study	Friday & Monday at lunchtime. Open door policy in the department which pupils have been informed of.
	Top tip / advice	Always revise what you do in class Regular reading e.g. articles from Sunday paper / supplement - read and then discuss together (helpful for close reading in Prelim and final exam)
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom activities focus on Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. • Pupils practise skills and the assessment format. • Prepares students for National 5.
French	SQA Exam duration / detail	Wednesday 6 th May 1300-1430 R & W (50 marks) 1500 - 1530 listening (20 marks)
	Assignment	February Oral - Discussion = 20 marks, Speech = 10 marks, Internally assessed Writing assignment , externally marked = 20 marks
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Open door policy - targeted for Oral
	Top tip / advice	Vocabulary is the key - extra 5 minutes per night over and above formal homework
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	2 units - assessment is ongoing AVU - completed in June 2019
Administration	SQA Exam duration / detail	Thursday 7 th May 1300-1500 40% of final award

	Assignment	Mid March 60% of final award IT based Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	Completed. Currently practising exam technique and pace etc.
	Supported study	Open door policy in the department which pupils have been informed of. Wednesday after school drop in
	Top tip / advice	Look at SQA solutions and how marks are allocated
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	December - AVU Ongoing assessment - 3 units
Maths	SQA Exam duration / detail	Tuesday 12 th May 0900-1015 non calculator 1045-1235 calculator 100% of final award
	Assignment	None
	Prelim	Similar to final exam - N5 full course
	Course completion & next steps	Completed by November 2019 Revision programme
	Supported study	22 nd October, 19 th November, 26 th November, 11 th March, 18 th March Open door policy during break and lunchtime if help needed
	Top tip / advice	Use 'free N5 Maths' website (has Past Paper by topic and targeted revision) On Twitter - rigour maths - daily revision Past papers by topic.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	AVU 3 unit assessments
Biology	SQA Exam duration / detail	Wednesday 13 th May 1300-1530 80% of final award
	Assignment	Completed 20% of final award Research/ experiment / lab report

		Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam - 2/3 course
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Wednesday after school 2 lunchtimes per week - Tuesday & Thursday
	Top tip / advice	Scholar Past papers - SQA exam technique Problem solving practise
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	AVU 3 unit assessments
D&M	SQA Exam duration / detail	Thursday 14 th May 1330 - 1515 45% of final award
	Assignment	December - January Design assignment 30% is externally assessed Practical assignment 25% is internally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	Course is complete
	Supported study	Open door
	Top tip / advice	For design assignment visit department if you have any spare time. Ensure all deadlines are met
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Folio only. December - April 2020
Modern Studies	SQA Exam duration / detail	Friday 15 th May 1300 - 1520 80% of final award
	Assignment	January 20% of final award Essay Externally Assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	March

	Supported study	Monday after school. All pupils will also be issued with headed study cards
	Top tip / advice	Ongoing study with 'pen in hand'. This means not just reading notes but to practise answering past paper questions and making notes based on the past paper questions. Every pupil has been given a revision pack. This consists of study cards and a template to guide students through their KU revision. This should be worked on systematically between now and the final exam. Revision notes should be built up, tested, re-drafted on an ongoing basis.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	3 unit assessments by March AVU - October
Business Management	SQA Exam duration / detail	Monday 18 th May 0900 - 1100 75% of final award
	Assignment	February 25% of final award Written Report Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	End of January Assignment and revision
	Supported study	Open door policy in the department which pupils have been informed of. Wednesday after school drop in
	Top tip / advice	Summarise notes Refer to slides on Glow Read through SQA solutions on SQA websites
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	AV unit completed in February and March 2 Additional units can be completed in February and March.
Chemistry	SQA Exam duration / detail	Tuesday 19 th May 1300 - 1530 80% of final award
	Assignment	January Written lab report. 20% of final award In class time. Externally assessed
	Prelim	90% of course work

		Radioactivity to be completed
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Wednesday Lunchtimes
	Top tip / advice	BBC Bitesize Microsoft teams Scholar - access through GLOW Regular Past paper revision
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Currently on 3 rd Unit - complete course by March AVU - December & January
Dance	SQA Exam duration / detail	Wednesday 20 th May 1300 - 1400 20% of final award
	Assignment	Choreography Review (20%)
	Prelim	Performance- 27 th November Written paper- 11 th December Choreography- 29 th January
	Course completion & next steps	Pupils have learned both set dances for their performance which they should practice on a regular basis (35%) Pupils are currently working on their choreography and choreography review which will be completed by the end of January. Pupils should be planning and preparing their choreography at home and use class/lunch and after school practices to teach their dancers. Pupils are given feedback throughout the process and should reflect on their work as much as possible in order to enhance their finished piece. (45%) Pupils have covered two sections of the exam coursework. They are currently studying the third and final section of the exam. Revision should be ongoing and past papers are accessible on the SQA website. (20%)
	Supported study	Dance club
	Top tip / advice	
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	
Art	SQA Exam duration / detail	Friday 22 nd May

		0900 - 1030 20% of final award
	Assignment	March Expressive and design folios 80% of final award Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	March - folio complete and then focus on exam paper
	Supported study	every lunchtime and after school
	Top tip / advice	Meet deadlines. Past paper revision Use revision pack provided.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Folio only - internally assessed
Music	SQA Exam duration / detail	Wednesday 27 th 1300 - 1345 Listening (35% of final award)
	Assignment	January Composition (15%) Externally marked February External examiner Performance only (50%) 8 minutes - 2 instruments
	Prelim	October 2019 Performance only 2 instruments 8 minutes in total Replicated in February
	Course completion & next steps	February External examiner Performance only (50%) 8 min - 2 instruments March / April - exam prep
	Supported study	lunchtimes by arrangement with class teacher 1hr every day after school in the department

	Top tip / advice	For performance - practise little and often Use teacher feedback (comments) Listening - know bullet points
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Performance - 2 instruments 8 minutes in total Listening - ongoing assessment Both internally assessed
Graphic Communication	SQA Exam duration / detail	Thursday 28 th May 0900 - 1100 67% of final award
	Assignment	January - February 8hrs in class 33% of final award IT based and written. Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	Completed in October Working on assignment preparation and revision for exam.
	Supported study	Open door
	Top tip / advice	For assignment - 'skill builders in booklet' Free download of 'inventor' - 3D modelling programme which helps toward 50% of the course assessment.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Units are complete Current working on AVU
Drama	SQA Exam duration / detail	Thursday 28 th May 1300 - 1430 40% of final award
	Assignment	End of March Practical (performance) 60% of final award Visiting examiner
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	Mid-January
	Supported study	After school rehearsals

	Top tip / advice	Ensure attendance at after school rehearsals Learn terminology from text book
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	2 unit assessments AVU
Practical woodwork	SQA Exam duration / detail	Friday 29 th May 1300 - 1400 30% of final award
	Assignment	November - March 70% of final award Log book 15% Design and build a model 55%
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	All theory is complete
	Supported study	
	Top tip / advice	Ensure log book is full and up to date
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	
Practical cookery	SQA Exam duration / detail	Tuesday 2 nd June 0900 - 1000 25% of final award
	Assignment	March Recipe's sent by SQA Time plan/booklet 1.75hrs 13% then Practical Activity 2.5hrs 62%
	Prelim	Similar to final exam - Using 2019 recipes -Booklet Practical Activity Qu paper
	Course completion & next steps	Currently lots of practice
	Supported study	By arrangement with the class teacher
	Top tip / advice	Practise cooking for longer than 50 mins (period) Practise Multi tasking as there are 3 dishes to prepare in the Practical activity Use the many exemplar recipes on the SQA website and on SNHS Glow.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	AVU at end of S3 and then March in S4

Computing	SQA Exam duration / detail	Tuesday 2nd June 1300 - 1500 69% of final award
	Assignment	1 st Feb - Mid March 31% of final award It based software problem solving Externally assessed
	Prelim	Similar to final exam
	Course completion & next steps	End of November 2019 Preparation for assignment and final exam
	Supported study	Open door policy in the department which pupils have been informed of. From 8am every morning with Mr Harris.
	Top tip / advice	Read questions carefully to ensure pupils understand what is being asked. Support materials in Microsoft teams
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Assessment November to December AVU in January
Mandarin Simplified	SQA Exam duration / detail	Thursday 4 th June 0900 - 1100 R & W 1130 - 1200 Listening.
	Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of Feb - Oral(Presentation 10 marks, Discussion=20 marks) Internally assessed. • Late Feb - Writing Assignment (20 marks) Externally assessed.
	Prelim	Similar to final exam.
	Course completion & next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March • Past paper work embedded into course.
	Supported study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open door policy • Monday lunch-time • Thursday Lunch-time • Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm.
	Top tip / advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance in class • Practice little and often • Vocabulary is the key-extra 5 minutes per night over and above formal homework
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	NA

PE	SQA Exam duration / detail	No exam
	Assignment	Portfolio 50% - ongoing write up to be completed by March - Externally assessed. Practical performance (x2) 50% - internally assessed November & March
	Prelim	NA
	Course completion & next steps	March
	Supported study	Monday after school.
	Top tip / advice	Continue to develop knowledge of command words (BBC bitesize) Ensure notes are detailed for use when writing up portfolio.
	N4 No exam AVU - added value unit (assignment)	Internal log book completed Pass 2 practical activities