

ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

S5/S6 PRELIM EXAMINATIONS



MAIN DIET

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2018 –

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2018

Saint Ninian's High School
S5/S6 Prelim Exams
Wednesday 14th February – Wednesday 28th February 2018

In order to ensure that you sit your exams under exam conditions within the allotted time, all senior students will follow a prelim timetable between 16th and 1st March. Each subject's prelim will take place over two weeks taking advantage of the double period.

Prelims will take place during the highlighted periods below on the following days. Both your subject and pastoral teachers will help you to ensure you have a clear understanding of when your prelims take place.

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
Wednesday	C	C	E	E	B	B	
Thursday	A	A	B	B	S	D	D
Friday	D	D	E	E	C	C	
Monday	E	E	A	A	S	B	B
Tuesday	C	C	A	A	D	D	S
Wednesday	C	C	E	E	B	B	
Thursday	A	A	B	B	S	D	D
Friday	D	D	E	E	C	C	
Monday	E	E	A	A	B	B	S
Tuesday	C	C	A	A	D	D	S
Wednesday	C	C	E	E	B	B	

Some subjects have additional assessments or prelim dates outwith the dates identified above and have been listed at the back of this booklet. It is important that you take a note of these additional assessments to ensure you are aware of when they take place and that you are prepared. Again subject teachers will keep you updated of what these assessments will cover and what you require to revise.

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Wed	14 February	1 & 2	C	<p><u>Maths</u> A. Martin C. McCabe S. Nelson M. Jordan M. Semple</p> <p><u>French</u> H. Docherty S. Cannell/ J. Docherty</p> <p><u>Biology</u> C. Bhopal S. McFarlane</p> <p><u>Biology</u> M. McLuskey M. Gallagher K. Johnston</p> <p><u>Chemistry</u> C. Boyle J. Young J. O'Donnell F. Kennedy J. Brookman M. Power</p> <p><u>Graphic Comm</u> A. Docherty W. Hamilton</p> <p><u>Administration</u> E. McHugh J. Struthers</p> <p><u>Business Man</u> S. Gillbert</p> <p><u>Computing Sci.</u> G. Kelly F. Harris</p> <p><u>Modern Studies.</u> J. McArthur</p>	<p>Nat 5 Nat 5 Higher Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Nat 5 Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher Adv Higher</p>	<p>Paper 1. (1hr 15mins) Paper 1. (1hr 15mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1 hr 30mins)</p> <p>Paper 1. (1hr 40mins) Paper 1. (1hr 30mins)</p> <p>Paper 1 (50mins) Paper 1. (1hr 30mins)</p> <p>Paper 1 (50mins) Paper 1 (50mins) Paper 1 (50mins)</p> <p>Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am)</p> <p>Part 1 Part 1</p> <p>Theory (9-10am) Theory (9-10am)</p> <p>Section 1 (9 - 10am)</p> <p>Paper 1 (9 - 10am) Paper 1 (9 - 10am)</p> <p>Paper 1 (1hr 30mins)</p>

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Thurs	15 February	3 & 4	B	<u>Mathematics</u> M. Wilson M. McKean M. Gorman K. McAninch P. McFadden C. Freel R. Eaglesham A. Martin A. Harkness M. Doyle V. Newlands <u>Modern Studies</u> C. Duncan E. Scroggie A. Fletcher <u>History</u> I. Martin L. McCallum M. McCaffery <u>Geography</u> E. Walkinshaw F. McCann	Nat. 5 Nat. 5 Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv. Higher Adv. Higher Higher Higher Nat. 5 Higher Higher Adv Higher Higher Adv Higher	Paper 1. (1hr 15mins) Paper 1. (1hr 15mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1hr 10mins) Paper 1. (1 hr 30mins) Paper 1. (1 hr 30mins) Part 1 (1hr 15mins.) Part 1 (1hr 15mins.) Part 1 (1hr 15mins.) Part 1 (1hr 30mins) Part 1 (1hr 30mins) Part 1 (1hr 30mins) Section 1 + 2 Paper 1 (1hr 15mins)

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Fri	16 February	1 & 2	D	<u>English</u> J. Ramsay L. Cumming F. Beaton R. Green L. O'Donnell M. Lafferty A. Francisco-Suarez	Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation 1hr 30mins

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Fri	16 February	1 & 2	D	<u>French</u> K. McShane	Higher	Paper 1. (1hr 40mins)
				<u>Fabric & Textile</u> C. Lynch	Higher	
				<u>Art</u> S. McCarley L. Howard	Adv Higher Higher	P1& 2 Evaluation Higher 8.45-10.45
				<u>Music</u> D. Zochowski S. Gibson	Higher Higher	9 - 10am 9 - 10am
				<u>Design & Man</u> N. Blair	Higher	Section 1
				<u>Graph Comm</u> K. Grant W. Hallett	Higher Higher	Part 1 Part 1
				<u>Accountancy</u> E. McHugh	Higher	Part A (9.00- 10.00am)
				<u>Business Man</u> J. Whiteley	Higher	Section 1 (9 -10am)
				<u>Computing Sci</u> G. McNeillie	Higher	Paper 1 (9 - 10am)

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Mon	19 February	1 & 2	E	<u>Modern Studies</u> I. Martin	Higher	Part 1(1hr 10mins)
				A. Thomson	Higher	Part 1(1hr 10mins)
				<u>History</u> M. McCaffery	Higher	Part 1(1hr 30mins)

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Mon	19 February	1 & 2	E	<p><u>Spanish</u> H. Docherty N. Chalmers P. Allan</p> <p><u>Human Biology</u> S. McFarlane D. Kiddie J. Wood</p> <p><u>Geography</u> C Donoghue</p> <p><u>Chemistry</u> D. Gibson M. Power F. Kennedy J. O'Donnell P. Hastie</p> <p><u>Physics</u> A. Creighton D. Downie</p> <p><u>Hospitality</u> J. Houston</p> <p><u>Art</u> M.C Smith E. Kelly</p> <p><u>Music</u> R. Bett/L Wilkinson A. Ferguson</p> <p><u>Design & Man</u> K. O'Hagan</p> <p><u>Business Man</u> E. McHugh S. Gilbert</p>	<p>Higher Higher Adv. Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Adv Higher Adv Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Nat 5</p> <p>Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher Adv Higher</p>	<p>Paper 1. (1hr 40mins) Paper 1. (1hr 40mins) Paper 1. (1hr 30mins)</p> <p>Paper 1 (50mins) Paper 1 (50mins) Paper 1 (50mins)</p> <p>Section 1 + 2</p> <p>Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am) Paper 1 (8.50 -10.20am)</p> <p>Written Paper (8.50 -10.20am)</p> <p>Question Paper (1Hr)</p> <p>Higher 8.45-10.45 P1& 2 Evaluation</p> <p>9 - 10am 9 - 10am</p> <p>Section 1</p> <p>Section 1 (9 -10.00am) Section 1 (9 -10.30am)</p>

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Tue	20 February	3 & 4	A	<p><u>English</u> C. Docherty J. Bastable I. Quinn S. Higgins F. Beaton M. McCoy A Lamont</p> <p><u>P.E.</u> M.C Martin T. Low S. McMaster</p> <p><u>Biology</u> K. Douglas M. McLuskey V. Muir</p> <p><u>Human Biology</u> E. Juskowiak J. Wood</p> <p><u>Chemistry</u> K. Morton P. Hastie</p> <p><u>Physics</u> R. McFarlane</p> <p><u>RMPS</u> G. Bradshaw</p> <p><u>Business Man</u> J. Struthers</p>	<p>Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Higher</p> <p>Nat 5 Adv Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher</p>	<p>RUAE 1hr 30mins</p> <p>Written Paper 1hr 30mins</p> <p>Paper 1 (50mins) Paper 1 (1hr 30mins) Paper 1 (1hr 30mins)</p> <p>Paper 1 (50 mins) Paper 1 (50 mins)</p> <p>Paper 1 (10.40 -12.10pm) Paper 1 (10.40 -12.10pm)</p> <p>Written paper 10.45am – 12.15am</p> <p>Part 1</p> <p>Section 2 (9-10.15am)</p>

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Thurs	22 February	3 & 4	B	<u>Mathematics</u> M. Wilson M. McKean M. Gorman K. McAninch P. McFadden C. Freel R. Eaglesham A. Martin A. Harkness M. Doyle V. Newlands <u>Modern Studies</u> C. Duncan E. Scroggie A. Fletcher <u>History</u> I. Martin L. McCallum M. McCaffery <u>P.E.</u> G. Capuano N. Murphy <u>Geography</u> E. Walkinshaw F. McCann	Nat. 5 Nat. 5 Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv. Higher Adv. Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv Higher	1 hr 50mins 1 hr 50mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 30mins 1 hr 15mins 1 hr 15mins 1 hr 15mins 1 hr 1 hr 1 hr 30 mins Written paper (1hr 30mins) Section 3 + 4 Paper 2

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Mon	26 February	1 & 2	E	<p><u>Modern Studies</u> I. Martin Higher A. Thomson Higher</p> <p><u>History</u> M. McCaffery Higher</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> H. Docherty Higher N. Chalmers Higher P. Allan Adv. Higher</p> <p><u>Human Biology</u> S. McFarlane Higher D. Kiddie Higher J. Wood Higher</p> <p><u>Geography</u> C Donoghue Higher F. McCann Higher</p> <p><u>Chemistry</u> D. Gibson Higher M. Power Higher F. Kennedy Adv Higher J. O'Donnell Adv Higher P. Hastie Adv Higher</p> <p><u>Physics</u> A. Creighton Higher D. Downie Higher Y. Hosey Adv Higher</p> <p><u>Drama</u> L. Mitchell Higher</p> <p><u>Design & Man</u> K. O'Hagan Higher</p> <p><u>Woodworking</u> N Blair Nat 5 A. Docherty Nat 5</p>	<p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Adv. Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Adv Higher Adv Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher Higher Adv Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Nat 5 Nat 5</p>	<p>Part 2 (1hr 10mins) Part 2 (1hr 10mins)</p> <p>Part 2 (1hr)</p> <p>Paper 2. (1hr) Paper 2. (1hr) Paper 2. (1hr 20 mins)</p> <p>Paper 2 (1hr 40mins) Paper 2 (1hr 40mins) Paper 2 (1hr 40mins)</p> <p>Section 3 + 4 Paper 2 (1hr 15mins)</p> <p>Paper 2 (8.50-9.50am) Paper 2 (8.50-9.50am) Paper 2 (8.50-9.50am) Paper 2 (8.50-9.50am) Paper 2 (8.50-9.50am)</p> <p>Multiple Choice Paper 9.00am - 9.25am Written Paper 10.45 – 12.15pm</p> <p>8.45am – 10.45am</p> <p>Written Paper 8.45 – 9.45am</p>

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Mon	26 February	1 & 2	E	<u>Business Man</u> E. McHugh S. Gilbert	Higher Adv Higher	Section 2 (9 -10.15am) Section 2 (9 -10.15am)

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Tue	27 February	3 & 4	A	<u>English</u> C. Docherty J. Bastable I. Quinn S. Higgins F. Beaton M. McCoy A Lamont <u>Biology</u> K. Douglas M. McLuskey V. Muir <u>Human Biology</u> E. Juskowiac J. Wood <u>Chemistry</u> K. Morton P. Hastie <u>Physics</u> R. McFarlane C. Wilson <u>RMPS</u> G. Bradshaw <u>Business Man</u> J. Struthers	Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv Higher Nat 5 Adv Higher Adv Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Higher Adv Higher Higher Higher	Critical Reading 1hr 30mins Paper 2 (1hr 40mins) Paper 2 (30mins) Paper 2 (30mins) Paper 2 (1hr 40mins) Paper 2 (1hr 40mins) Paper 2 (10.40-11.40am) Paper 2 (10.40-11.40am) Multiple Choice Written Paper Part 1 Section 2 (9-10.15am)

DAY	DATE	PERIOD	COL	SUBJECT, TEACHER AND PAPER		
Wed	28 February	1 & 2	C	<u>Physics</u> P. Marshall S. Devine	Higher Higher	Multiple Choice 9.00 -9.25am

Below is a list of additional assessment dates outwith the prelim period. It is important you are aware of these dates and that you are prepared for the assessments which apply to you.

DATE/WC	SUBJECT	LEVEL	ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION
Wednesday 24 th January	Hospitality Practical Cookery	Nat 5	Prep 8.45am – 9.30am Exam 9.30am -12.00pm (5 pupils)
Wednesday 24 th January	Hospitality Practical Cookery	Nat 5	Prep 8.45am – 9.30am Exam 9.30am -12.00pm (6 pupils)
Wednesday 14 th February	Mandarin	Higher	Reading & Directed Writing 1.00pm – 3.10pm
Thursday 22 nd February	Mandarin	Higher	Listening & Writing 10.40 – 12.00pm
Tuesday 27 th February	Mandarin	Advanced Higher	Reading and Translation 1.00 – 2.30pm
Friday 2 nd March	Mandarin	Advanced Higher	Listening & Writing 8.45 – 10.10am
Friday 2 nd March	Art & Design	Higher	Pupils studying Higher Art will attend the department for the full day 8.45am – 2.40pm
Monday 12 th March	Chemistry	National 5	Prelim Section 1
Monday 19 th March	Chemistry	National 5	Prelim Section 2
Week Beginning 22/01/2018	P.E.	Higher	One off performance preparation
Week Beginning 05/03/2018	P.E.	Higher	One off performance
Week Beginning 12/03/2018	P.E.	Higher	One off performance evaluation
Tuesday 6 th March	Physics	Nat 5 D. Downie	Written Paper 10.45am - 12.15pm
Tuesday 13 th March	Physics	Nat 5 D. Downie	Multiple Choice Paper 11.00am - 11.30am
Friday 23 rd March	Music	Adv Higher Column D Mr Bett	Written Paper 8.45 -10.15am
Friday 23 rd March	Music	Adv Higher Column E Miss Gibson	Written Paper 10.45 -12.15pm

Preparing for Prelims and Exams

Good Study Habits

If you've got them, great. If not — well, there's still time to develop them. Good study habits include these basics:

- Always be prepared for class, and attend classes regularly.
- Complete assignments thoroughly and in a timely manner.
- Review your notes daily rather than cram for tests the night before.
- Set aside a quiet time each day for study — even if you don't have homework or a test the next day!

The Ability to Set Attainable Goals

It's important to set goals, as long as they're attainable. Setting goals that are unreasonably high is a set-up — you'll be doomed to frustration and disappointment.

Concentration

Listen to your teacher and stay focused. Be sure that you understand the lesson. If you don't understand something, ask questions! You've heard it before, but "the only stupid question is the one you don't ask" is absolutely true. If you've been paying attention, it definitely won't be a stupid question.

Good Note-Taking

You can't possibly write down everything the teacher says since we talk at a rate of about 225 words per minute. But, you do need to write down the important material.

Be sure to validate yourself after a test by going back over your notes to see if your notes contained the answers to questions asked on the test. If not, you need to ask to see a classmate's notes or check with the teacher for help on improving your note-taking.

Studying with a partner is also a good idea, provided that you study and don't turn it into a talk-fest (there's time for that later). Note-taking should be in a form that's most helpful to you. If you're more of a visual person, try writing notes on different coloured index cards. Music can

also be a good memory aid as long as you don't find it distracting. Re-writing your notes daily is another strategy.

Completion of Assignments

Teachers assign homework for a reason. While it may seem like "busywork" at times, it definitely has a purpose. Put your homework to good use. Remember, you'll only get out of it what you put into it!

Review of Daily Notes

Don't wait until the night before the test to review your notes. Go over your notes each day while the lecture is still fresh in your mind. Add any missing pieces. Compare your notes with a classmate's notes. This isn't cheating — it may even be mutually beneficial. Review your notes each day to reinforce your learning and build towards your ultimate goal: MASTERY of the subject or skill.

Organisational Skills

Keeping yourself organised will save you valuable time and allow you to do everything you need to do. Remember: "A place for everything and everything in its place." Keep all your study materials (calculator, planner, books, notebooks, laptop, etc.) in one convenient location.

Motivation

You need to be motivated to learn and work hard, whether or not you like a specific subject or teacher. Self-motivation can be extremely important when you aren't particularly excited about a class. If you must, view it as an obstacle you must overcome. Then, set your mind to it and do it — no excuses. Success is up to you!

Commitment

You've started the course, now you need to complete it. Do the best — and get the most out of it — that you can! Your commitment will pay off in the end.

As Exam Day Approaches

O God of Wisdom, I thank you for the knowledge gained and the learning experiences of this year.

I come to you this day and ask you to enlighten my mind and heart.

Let your Holy Spirit be with me as I prepare for exams, guiding my studies, and giving me insight so that I can perform to the best of my ability.

Please grant me the strength to handle the pressure of these final days of the term, the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge, and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective through it all.

Help me to keep in mind what is truly important, even as I focus my time and energy on these exams in the immediate future.

Finally, may I sense your peace in knowing that I applied myself to the challenges of this day.

I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

