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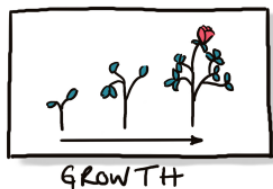
**Head Teacher**  
Barry Mochan BA(Hons) MEd

4th of December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **S4-S6 Prelim Assessments**

I am writing to ensure that you are fully aware of arrangements in place to support our S4-S6 learners during the Prelim Assessment diet. Some of our young people have already been involved in practical assessments this week; it has been very pleasing



to see them so committed to performing to their potential, embodying our school values of Aspiration, Growth and Achievement. Our after-school Study Café has been exceptionally well-attended in recent weeks, and I am grateful to the Senior Captaincy Team and staff who have supported this new initiative. We are, as always, very proud to see our young people giving their all.



From Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December until Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December, our normal S4-S6 timetable will be replaced by an alternative timetable. This will involve:

- A Prelim Assessment timetable for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher;
- A Supported Independent Study Programme timetable, to assist pupils in their preparations for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Prelim Assessments;
- A National 3, National 4 and National Progression Awards Timetable for young people undertaking qualifications at these levels, providing opportunity to overtake the required unit assessments, so that we can be reassured that they are on track to achieve.
- An in-school independent study space will also be provided in the school library between the 8<sup>th</sup> of December and 19<sup>th</sup> of December for the duration of the normal school day, and will be supervised by a member of staff; we hope that this will be helpful for young people who may prefer to study in school (rather than at home). Some young people may, with the agreement of their parents/carers, make the decision to undertake their preparations for Prelim Assessments at home.

You can find more detail on all of these arrangements on the school website, under the PRELIMS 2025 tab or using the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/bellahoustonacademy2019/prelims-2025/>



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Parents/carers of young people who have fewer prelim assessments will receive an email, reminding them of the subjects their child is studying, so that these parents/carers can support us in ensuring that their child attends the alternative National 3, National 4 and National Progression Award timetable at the correct times.

Please get in touch with your child's House Team, if there are any issues. A reminder of these is given below.

	<b>Arran</b>	<b>Iona</b>	<b>Mull</b>	<b>Skye</b>
<b>PTPC</b>	Ms S. Dadgostar (Acting)	Ms L. Kennedy	Ms A. Summers (Mon-Tues) Mr M. Ruiseil (Weds-Fri)	Ms H. Davies (Mon-Tues - Acting) Ms S. Rashid (Weds-Fri)
<b>DHT</b>	Mr S. Atha	Mr M. Macdonald	Ms C. Cutler	Ms L. Galloway

Our S1-S3 timetable continues to run as normal.

Yours sincerely,

Barry Mochan  
Headteacher  
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