

# Senior Phase Assembly

## QS – 27th March 2026



# Assembly overview:



Expectations during Exams



Estimates, Exceptional Circumstances and Appeals



Preparing for exams



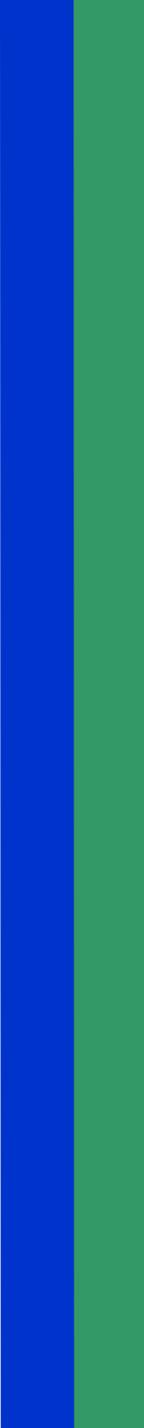
Study Leave



Return of iPads

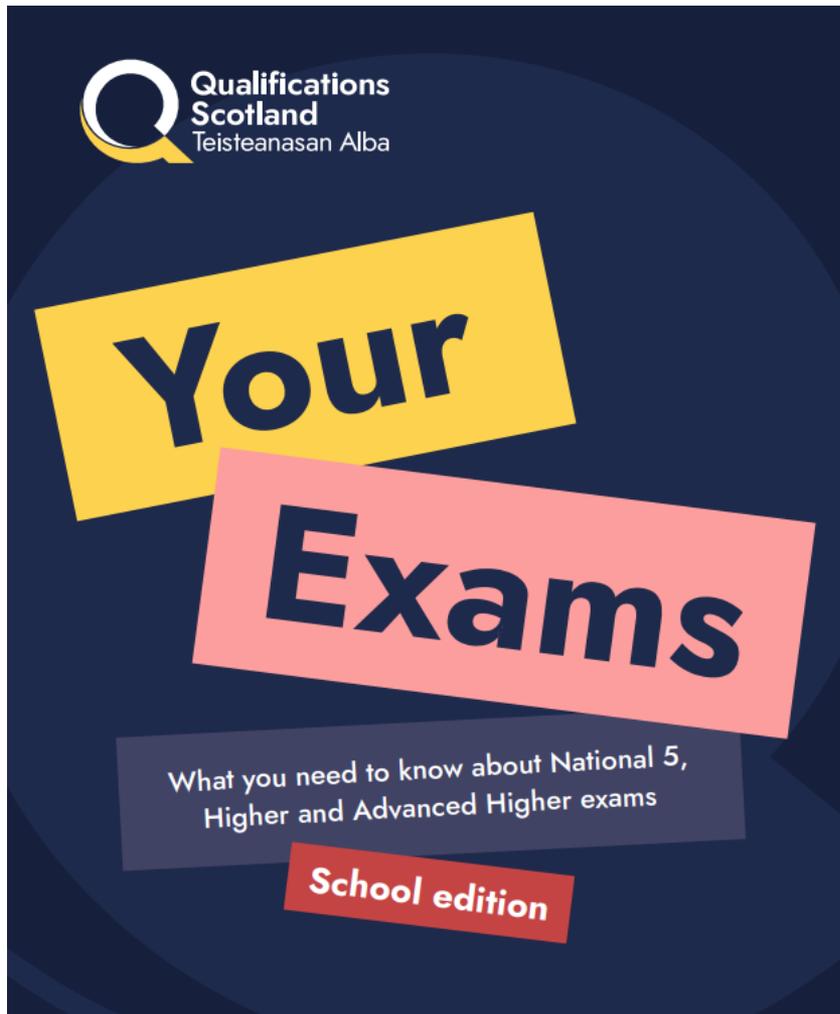


Important dates



IT'S HARD TO  
**BEAT A PERSON**  
== WHO ==  
**NEVER GIVES UP**  
-BABE RUTH

# Your Exams Digital Booklet 2026



- Key Information
- Exceptional Circumstances info
- Appeals
- Top Tips
- Available on our Website or QS

# Expectations During Exams

**Timekeeping** – Arrive 30 minutes before exam begins.

**Meeting place** – School canteen

**QS Notice Board** – Check the details

**Valuables and bags** – No bags, phones, smart watches allowed in the exam room

**School Uniform** – You must be in full school uniform for every exam.

**You must use the toilet before an exam.**

**Exam etiquette** – Enter and leave in silence.

- Nobody will be allowed to leave in first 30 minutes or last 15 minutes.
- Exams less than one hour – no one leaves at all.

# Estimates, Exceptional Circumstances & Appeals

**Estimates** – Your estimates are based on demonstrated attainment in assessments and are shared in your tracking report (issued today).

**Exceptional Circumstances** – If you cannot attend an exam on the day, you must contact the school office and/or Mrs Kelly via **phone** to give detail.

**Appeals** – When your grade is not as you expected, you can submit an appeal.

# Appeals

More information will be shared on the SQA website in June.

2 methods of submitting an appeal:

1. Submit an appeal yourself – through QS help/ website
2. School submits an appeal on your behalf (you must give permission for this)

# Study Leave S4 and S5/6

Study leave begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**S4 Pupils** who have 2 or more exams – Study Leave

Less than 2 exams - National 5:

- Bespoke programme
- Mr Hayworth will coordinate this

# Assessment Arrangements

- If at any point during your exams, you feel you need support in any way, you must contact Mrs Bertolini or Mrs Melvin.
- We are confident we will be able to put support in place to help you.

# Invigilation Team

Our invigilation team work for **Qualifications Scotland** and they control all exams.

Mrs Susan Choy –  
Chief Invigilator



# Preparing for Exams

- Wellbeing – look after you!



**magic  
breakfast**  
fuel for learning

# QS Supports

Follow this link: [QS Supports](#)

## Learner support for National Qualifications



### Your Exams

What you need to know for exams in



### Timetable 2026

Exams start on Wednesday 22



### My Qualifications

Sign up to receive your results by text,



### Past papers

Use our past papers to practise

## Parents and carers support



### National Qualifications explained

Find out about Scottish National Qualifications.



### Connect

Working with parents, carers and education partners to empower engagement in education.



### National Parents Forum Scotland

Get involved and play a full and equal role in your child's education.

# QS Results

[Follow this link to be results day ready!](#)

## Get results ready

My Qualifications Scotland lets you view your qualifications, check your personal details, and choose to get your exam results by email or text.

### Step 1 - Sign Up

You will need your SCN (Scottish Candidate Number) to do this.

It's available from your centre if you don't already know it.

[Sign up](#)

[Learn more](#)

### Step 2 - Activate

You will need:

- The activation code we sent you
- Your SCN

[Activate account](#)

[Forgot activation code?](#)

### Step 3 - Login

Username

Password

[Forgot Username?](#) [Forgot Password?](#) [Login](#)

Please note –  
you still **get your certificate** even if you get your results via QS App/text or email.

# Study Supports

KPSS Spring Study School:

Sign up for Spring Study school by Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April

Link on Satchel:One - See Mrs Mair for more information

Follow this link for more information: [E-Sgoil Information](#)



# Study Supports

## KPSS Masterclasses:

- Timetable of Masterclasses.
- For subjects and levels.
- A day or 2 before the final exam.
- Ensure last minute preparations are in place.
- Sign up for these via Forms link that will be shared.

“ YOU DIDN'T COME  
THIS FAR TO ONLY  
COME THIS FAR.  
**DIG DEEP,**  
**FINISH**  
**STRONG**  
AND MAKE  
YOURSELF PROUD. ”



# Leavers

School leavers must be in contact with Linda or Dawn (SDS).

This includes:

- College or Uni offer you are accepting (or the choice you have)
- Apprenticeship you have been offered
- Employment you are going to pursue
- Any other plans you might have after school

# Returning your iPad

Your iPad must be returned on or before your last exam. There are only 3 people who can take your iPad:

- Mrs McVey
- Ms Cook
- The school Office

You **must** return a working charger plug and cable. The cost to buy a new school one is £10.

**PLEASE RETURN**



# Calendar – Important Dates

- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Senior Phase Awards Ceremony
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Farewell to our Leavers (S4 – S6)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – QS exams begin

# **S4-S6 Leavers Ceremony - Thurs 2nd April**

9:15am - S4-S6 Leavers Ceremony in the Assembly Hall

(bags and jackets to PE classroom before this)

10:15am – Photos with parents/carers

10.45am – Karaoke in the Assembly Hall

11.35am – Pizza and cutting cake in the playground

12:05pm – Collect all bags and jackets

12.15pm – Farewell

# Calendar – Important Dates

- Mon 01-Jun New S5 Induction (am)
- Tue 02-Jun New S6 Induction (am)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - **New S5+ S6 return to school to full timetable**
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – S6 + S5 leavers Prom

## You will now receive:

- SCN card
  - ✓ Write your SCN number onto the card
- Personalised Timetable
  - ✓ Do your checks!
    - Address
    - SQA Entries
    - Assessment Arrangements