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27th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Qualifications Scotland (QS) Exams 2026

As you know our young people in S4, 5 and 6 are currently working hard to complete their courses and preparing for their forthcoming QS exams. I have outlined some important information regarding exams, study leave and key dates below for your attention. This information has been shared at the QS assembly for our young people on Friday 27th March, this week.

KPSS QS Exam timetable

A personalised timetable detailing the time and room allocation of the exam has been issued to every young person taking exams at the assembly. Please note any young person receiving assessment arrangements (AA) may have slightly different timings and accommodation on their personalised timetable and will be issued on Monday. Following this, if any young person was absent for the Assembly or is unsure of their arrangements they should see Mrs Kelly (Depute Head Teacher) as a matter of urgency.

QS Exams

All young people are expected to be in school 30 minutes prior to their examination starting and should register in the Dining Hall area. Full school uniform is required and young people **should not be bringing school bags** with them. Before they enter the exam room, they must hand in any mobile device/electronic watch and personal belongings to the security boxes that will be locked away in the School Office until the end of the exam.

All young people must be aware of their Scottish candidate number (SCN) and take note of their seat number for the exam as they arrive. Seat numbers will be displayed on the notice boards in the main foyer.

Late coming and/or Absence

No young person can be admitted to the hall if they are more than 15 minutes late. If there are any issues on the day that mean a young person will be late or cannot attend, they must contact the school office as soon as possible to inform Mrs Kelly of any reasons for late coming or absence. Our Magic Breakfast club will be running every day during the exams starting from 8:15am in the school canteen which would be a great start to the day, especially if young people have an exam.

QS App

The 'My QS' App is young people's direct link with QS. It lets your child view their qualification information, check the personal details that QS hold for them and they can get their results sent by email and text message along with their certificate. It is recommended that all young people download the app to check their contact details are correct so that certificates are delivered to the correct address. Further links for support are available on the PowerPoint shared at the assembly.





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Study leave information All S4 pupils sitting 2 or more Nat 5 exams are entitled to study leave in preparation for their exams. Exam leave will start from Monday 20th April until the induction day for new S5. For pupils sitting 2 or less Nat 5 exams during this exam diet will have 1 day prior to each exam as study leave.

To maximise attainment and achievement a bespoke programme will be on offer for young people in S4 who are sitting 2 or less Nat 5 exams and do not have study leave, which will offer an opportunity to build on their qualifications and skills. This is being coordinated by Mr Hayworth and more information will be shared closer to the time.

All S5 and S6 pupils have exam leave from Monday 20th April until their year group induction day.

Induction Days – New S5 and S6

Induction days will take place at the end of study leave and pupils are required to attend their induction day. This is a very important day for the year group to meet with their Pastoral Care Teacher, House DHTs and our partners. This is also a very valuable start to their new timetable where preparation for their courses for 2025/2026 will be covered.

Pupils should arrive at school at 8:50 am on the day of their induction in school uniform:

- New S5 – Monday 1st June
- New S6 – Tuesday 2nd June

Revision Supports

There is an extensive programme of support in place during the Spring Holiday and the timetable for this has been shared on Satchel: One and our school website. We would encourage young people to make the most of this opportunity to have some support with exam preparation.

Wellbeing during the exam diet

It is natural for everyone to feel a level of anxiety before an exam, however we want all young people to know there are support in place to promote wellbeing including; their Pupil Support teacher, the Learning Zone prior to exams, our school based mental health first aiders and our school counsellor. Please contact your House Pastoral Care/DHT who will be more than happy to help if need be.

May I take this opportunity to wish every young person an enjoyable spring break and best wishes in their preparations for the exams.

Ruth Kelly
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