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Dear Parents/Carers,

S4/5/6 Final Qualification Scotland Exams 2026

I am writing to you about the final Qualification Scotland Exams which take place in school from Wednesday 22nd April to Friday 29th May. It is vitally important that all pupils are aware of the arrangements for this exam period, including N4 assessment sessions and N5/H revision sessions.

Easter School Supported Study

There is a wide-ranging study will be offered in school across the Easter Holidays. You can find a copy of the timetable here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/rosshall/uploads/sites/7772/2026/03/27145658/Easter-School-April-2026-Final-Update.pdf>

Study Leave Arrangements

The last day in School before the SQA exams for S4-6 pupils will be Monday 20th April.

S6 students will be invited into school for a leavers celebration on the morning of Tuesday 21st April. Study leave will start on Tuesday 21st April and run through to Friday 29th May. Pupils should return to school on Monday 1st June and at this point they will begin their new timetables.

During study leave, your child should not come in to school except for planned N4-5 assessment sessions, N5-AH revision sessions, or any final Qualification Scotland exams. When pupils are in school they should wear **full school uniform**.

Rosshall Exam and Assessment Timetable in May

Across the month of May, there is a timetable of **N3-5 assessment sessions** for courses without a final exam. If your child has not yet completed their qualifications, they will be required to attend these sessions. Departments will be in touch to advise which specific sessions your child is required to attend. These sessions are highlighted in **yellow** on the timetable below.

There will also be **N5-AH revision sessions** held across departments on the days prior to exams. If your child is sitting a final Qualifications Scotland exam they will be expected to attend the relevant revision session. These sessions are highlighted in **blue** on the timetable below.

The timetable shows all the final Qualifications Scotland exams held by our school (in white), as well as our N3-5 assessment sessions (in yellow) and N5-AH revision sessions (in blue). Please take time to look through this timetable with your child and ensure they understand which sessions/exams they should attend:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/public/rosshall/uploads/sites/7772/2026/03/27155522/Rosshall-Exam-and-Assessment-Timetable-2026.pdf>



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Qualifications Scotland Exam Timetable

You can access a copy of the full Qualifications Scotland exam timetable here: https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/nq-2025-exam-timetable.pdf. Please be aware that pupils who have Additional Exam Arrangements will receive their timetables from the Support for Learning Department and timings for these exams will differ slightly from the published timetable above.

Qualification Scotland Exam Arrangements

Pupils are required to:

- arrive 30 minutes before the exam start time to be registered
- check which room/hall they have been allocated for their exam
- check their seat number and ensure they sit at the correct exam desk
- be in the exam room 10 minutes before the exam start time
- wear full school uniform
- following all instructions given by both teachers and invigilators

If any pupil has not arrived at school at least 15 minutes prior to their exam starting, attempts will be made to contact home.

Please be aware that if a young person arrives 30 minutes after the start of their exam, they will not be allowed to enter the exam. Additionally, if the exam involves to a recording or dictation, no late entry will be allowed.

Please note: It is critical that you notify the School Office **as soon as possible from 8am** on the day of a Qualification Scotland exam if your child will be late or absent.

Qualifications Scotland has provided an online booklet called "Your National Qualifications" which all pupils should read ahead of exams: https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/Your-NQ-2025-26-school.pdf



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Exam Rules

Qualifications Scotland examinations require young people to follow the rules set out below. Please take time to look through these with your child, as failure to follow these rules can potentially lead to cancellation of papers and awards.

- Bring the right equipment and your Scottish Candidate Number (SCN)
- Check you have the correct exam paper – notify invigilators immediately of any issue
- Complete all your details on every piece of work that you hand in
- Read all instructions and listen carefully for additional instructions – ask if unsure of anything
- Check that you have not missed any out any sections or questions
- Cross out all rough work once you have made a final copy
- If you feel unwell during an exam, tell the Invigilator
- Stay in the room until the invigilator indicates that you have permission to leave
- Do not copy from someone else, or share your work with anyone else
- Do not use offensive or frivolous language in your answers
- Do not speak to any other pupil
- Do not behave disruptively or cause a disturbance in the exam room
- Do not share equipment with anyone else

Items not allowed in the exam room:



Dictionaries, except for exam papers where dictionaries are allowed



Electronic devices such as iPods, tablets, earpods, smartwatches or any other device that stores information or can connect to the internet



Extra information – notes, except for exams where notes are allowed



Pencil cases or calculator cases



Calculators, except for exam papers where calculators are allowed



Mobile phones



Extra information – books, sketches or paper, and anything written on your clothes or body

Please be reassured that all information in this letter has also been shared with pupils at assemblies and also emailed to pupils via their GLOW email addresses.

Kind regards,

Kirstin Campbell

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