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Study Leave

Dear Parents,

Examinations for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher begin on Tuesday 26 April 2022 and finish on Wednesday 1 June 2022.

Study leave will begin on Monday 25 April for all S4-6 pupils – **please see details for S4 only at the end**. Those returning for S5 or S6, should attend school from Monday 6 June 2022, for induction and to commence the new timetable.

School will remain open for all young people during study leave. Workshops will be available for all National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher subjects – allowing young people to work with their teachers on revision and past paper questions. The timetable for workshops will be published by the school after the return from the Easter holidays.

Study spaces will be identified around the school for anyone who wishes to find a quiet place to study if they wish to come into school when they do not have a workshop on or an exam to sit.

Full school uniform should be worn at all times when attending school to study, attend a workshop or sit an exam. If you attend school for a workshop or to study you will be allocated to a designated classroom.

If you are attending to sit an exam you are only required to be in school for the duration of the exam. If you choose to remain in school for the day you must base yourself in the designated classroom.

S4 only

For pupils studying National 3 and 4 courses and do not have exams, you will be required to continue to attend school to complete units before beginning study leave. Once you have completed these we will provide you with an offer of further activities which you can sign up to.

Suggested time spent on activities offered:

Studying all National 3 or National 4 courses	You should sign up to a minimum of five activities.
Studying one National 5 course	You should sign up to a minimum of four activities.
Studying two National 5 courses	You should sign up to a minimum of three activities.
Studying three National 5 courses	You should sign up to a minimum of two activities.
Studying four, five or six National 5 courses	You only need to attend school to attend workshops, study or sit your exam.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Devine
Head Teacher