

S4 National Courses – SQA Assessment Timelines 2016 -2017

Week / Month	Subject	Level	Assessment Details
September	Admin & IT	Nat 4/5	Pupils will start the combined unit assessment in Admin & IT which could last the whole year. Assessments in IT Solutions, Databases & Spreadsheets. Communications – glow using e-diary and e-mail, PowerPoint, business cards, name badges. Admin Practices – all 4 units covered - this will be ongoing throughout the year.
	Computer Science	Nat 4	Internal Assessment will start in September and run throughout the year in Software Design and Development and Information Systems Design and Development
		Nat 5	Software Design and Development Assessment
	French and German	Nat 5	Job Application – First 2 bullet points memorised.
	English	Nat 4	Added Value Unit – completed by December.
	English	Nat 5	Folio piece 1 (broadly expressive OR broadly discursive). Writing piece doubles up as Creation and Production (Writing) assessment. Completed by December.
	Modern Studies	Nat 4/5	Added Value Unit (AVU) due on the 29th of September 2016. It must include a front cover, contents page, introduction, aims, sources, conclusion and bibliography. N5 pupils use this as the basis of their Assignment.
	Geography	Nat4/5	Global Issues Outcomes - 16th of September 2016.
	PE	N4/N5	Begin internal assessments (FIP)
	Music	Nat 4/5 Nat3	Added Value continuous assessment (Sept-Oct) Nat 3 Production Skills 1
	Biology	Nat 4	Unit 2 UASP
October	Information Systems	Nat 5	Information Systems Design and Development Assessment
	French	Nat 4/5	SQA Listening - Education
	French	Nat 4/5	SQA Writing - Education
	German	Nat 4/5	SQA Listening - Education
	German	Nat 4/5	SQA Writing - Education
	Hospitality	Nat 4/5	Understanding and Using Ingredients Written Assessment – Identifying ingredients & characteristics, current dietary advice, importance of sourcing sustainable ingredients. Practical Assessment – Adapting a recipe – N4 Fruit Crumble, N5 - Quiche
	Art	Nat 4/5	Design Unit Outcome 1 - Analyse the factors that influence designers and design practice. End of October.
	English	Nat 4	Start - Any two assessments from: Analysis & Evaluation (Reading), Analysis & Evaluation (Listening), Creation & Production (Writing), and Creation & Production (Talking). Completed by December.

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	English	Nat 4	Any one other assessment from: Analysis & Evaluation (Reading), Analysis & Evaluation (Listening) and Creation & Production (Talking). Completed by December.
	Modern Studies	Nat4/5	USA Assessment – Some pupils will be working on completing this assessment in October 2016.
	Geography	Nat4/5	N4 Added Value Units are due for completion by the 14th of October 2016.
	PE	N4/N5	Continue internal assessments (FIP)
	Biology	Nat 5	Unit 2 UASP
	Chemistry	Nat 4	Unit 2 UASP
W.B 10 th approx	Maths	Nat 5/4	Unit 1
	Lifeskills	Nat 5/4	Unit 1
	Maths		
November	French	Nat 5	SQA Reading - Culture
	French	Nat 4	SQA Reading - Culture
	German	Nat 5	SQA Reading - Culture
	German	Nat 4	SQA Reading - Culture
	Art	Nat 4/5	Design Unit Outcome 2 - Produce creative design ideas and development work from a design brief. End of November.
	Geography	Nat4/5	Human Environments will be assessed using the portfolio approach in the weeks beginning 21st November 2016
	PE	N4/N5	Continue internal assessments (FIP)
	Drama	Nat 4/5 Nat 3	Unit 1 & Unit 2 continuous assessment (Oct-Nov) Nat 3 Production Skills 2
	Chemistry	Nat 5	Unit 2 UASP
December	Computer Science	Nat 5	Computer Assignment will be started in December and completed in January.
	French	Nat 5	Mock Job Application – 4 bullet points from memory
	German	Nat 5	Mock Job Application- 4 bullet points from memory
W.B 8 Dec & 15 Dec	Hospitality	Nat4	Organisational Skills for Cooking – Select, plan and make a 2 course meal
	Hospitality	Nat5	Organisational Skills for Cooking – Select, plan, cost and make a 2 course meal
	D & M	Nat 4/5	Assignments start and require to be finished before Easter Break
	Graphic C	Nat 4/5	Assignments start and require to be finished before Easter Break

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	Art	Nat 4/5	Added Value unit.(Nat 4) - Assessed end of December
W.B 12th Dec	Maths	Nat 5	Unit 2
	Lifeskills	Nat 5	Unit 2
	Maths		
	PE	N4/N5	Continue internal assessments (FIP)
	Drama	Nat 4/5 Nat 3 Nat3/4/5	Drama Performance Unit 1, Drama Production Unit 2 Nat 3 Production Skills assessment Prelim
W.B 5 th Dec		N5	PERFORMING PRELIM = 75% of Programme. Performing with accompaniment and on both instruments. Performing skills unit to be completed
	Music	N3/4/5	50% of Programme to be recorded with accompanying progress log F3F4 PERFORMING ON ONE INSTRUMENT UNIT (INT1/2)
	Physics	Nat 4	Unit 2 UASP
	Physics	Nat 5	Unit 2 UASP
	Chemistry	Nat 5	Assignment
	Chemistry	Nat 4	A.V.U.
January	Hospitality	Nat 4	Plan, and make a 2 dish prelim exam
	Hospitality	Nat 5	Plan, create a timeplan and make a 3 dish practical exam
	Art	Nat4/5	Expressive Unit. Outcome 1 - Analyse the factors that influence artists and their work. End of January.
	English	Nat 4	Two further assessments from: Analysis & Evaluation (Reading), Analysis & Evaluation (Listening), Creation & Production (Writing), and Creation & Production (Talking). Completed by March 2017.
	English	Nat 5	Prelim Exam - 1 x Reading for UAE paper, 1 x Critical Reading paper (Critical Essay and Scottish Text)
	Maths	Nat 5	Prelim
	Lifeskills	Nat 5	Prelim
	Maths		
	Maths	Nat 4	Unit 2
	Lifeskills	Nat 4	Unit 2
	Maths		
	Modern Studies	Nat 5	Prelim
	History	Nat 5	Prelim
	Geography	Nat 5	Prelim

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	Geography	Nat4/5	Human Environments will be assessed W.B 9th January 2017
	PE	N4/N5	Complete internal assessments (FIP)
	PE	N5	Preparation of 'One off Performance'
	PE	N4	Class based preparation of AVU
	Drama	N4/5 Nat 3/4	Start of SQA acting exams observation and rehearsal. (Jan-April) Drama: Unit 1 & Unit 2 continuous assessment (Jan-Apr)
W.B 23 rd Jan	Music	N5	Listening Prelim and Composing Skills unit to be completed N4/5
	Bio/Physics	Nat 5	Assignment
	Bio/Physics	Nat 4	A.V.U.
	Biology	Nat 4	Unit 3 UASP
February	French	Nat 5	Prelim – Reading, Listening and Writing- Job Application – all bullet points.
	German	Nat 5	Prelim – Listening, Reading, Writing – Job Application – all bullet points
20 th – 24 th	French	Nat 4/5	SQA Oral Exam
27 th – Feb- 3 rd March	German	Nat 4/5	SQA Oral Exam
	Hospitality	Nat 4/5	Cookery Skills Techniques and Processes Assessment
	Art	Nat 4/5	Expressive Unit - Outcome 2 - Produce creative development ideas for expressive work. End of February.
	English	Nat 5	Folio piece 2 (broadly expressive OR broadly discursive)
W.B 27th Feb	Maths	Nat 5	Unit 3
	Maths	Nat 5	Unit 3
	Lifeskills		
	Modern Studies		Crime and Law Assessment – February 2017
	History	Nat 4/5	British Outcomes – February 2017
	Geography	Nat 4/5	Human Environments will be assessed W.B 27th February 2017.
	PE	N5	Complete 'One off Performance'
	PE	N5	Evaluation of 'One off Performance'
	PE	N5	Begin final write up of Portfolio
	PE	N4	Completion of AVU

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	Drama	N5 N4	SQA Acting exams Added Value Unit
	Music	N5 N4/5	SQA Performing Exams Understanding Music unit to be completed
	Music	N3/4	Full programme to be recorded with a programme note of appropriate length.
March	Admin & IT		National 5 Assignment – 4 hour project to be completed in class time and will begin in March
	Art	Nat 4	Added Value Unit (Nat4) - Assessed end of March
	English	Nat 5	Two remaining assessments from: Analysis & Evaluation (Reading), Analysis & Evaluation (Listening) and Creation & Production (Talking). Folio submission date – March.
W.B 13th March	Maths	Nat 4	Unit 3
	Lifeskills	Nat 4	Unit 3
	Maths		
	Modern Studies	Nat 5	Assignment write-up.
	History	Nat 5	Assignment write-up.
	Geography	Nat 5	Assignment write-up.
	PE	N5	Continue with Portfolio
	Physics	Nat 4	Unit 3 UASP
	Physics	Nat 5	Unit 3 UASP
	Chemistry	Nat 4	Unit 3 UASP
	Chemistry	Nat 5	Unit 3 UASP
	Biology	Nat 5	Unit 3 UASP
	Maths	Nat 4	Unit 4 – Added Value Unit
	Lifeskills	Nat 4	Unit 4 – Added Value Unit
	Maths		
April	Hospitality Final SQA	Nat4/5	Practical exams – N4 – plan and make 2 exam dishes, Nat 5 – plan, create a timeplan and make 3 exam dishes
	Art	Nat 5	National 5 Folios - Uplifted by SQA Mid-April.
	PE	N5	Completion of Portfolio