



Chryston High School

S4, 5 & 6 Assessment Fortnight

Tuesday 30th November 2021

To

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Pupil Information Pack



Assessment fortnight – November/December 2021

Key information

All students should remember the assessment fortnight is simply another test. It is being done under exam conditions to ensure pupils have a chance to experience what it is like prior to the SQA exams which start at the end of April. Teachers will use the assessments to gauge progress and give clear feedback on areas for improvement. The assessment will be used along with other tests and classwork to build a raft of evidence to establish working grades and rate of progress. Please remember there are still a further 4 months of learning to take place after the assessments.

Due to the assessment fortnight being earlier than usual in the session, some subjects may give additional assessments later in the session to gather further evidence of progress. These will be done as class tests in class time.

- The assessment fortnight will run from Tuesday 30th November to Tuesday 14th December.
- The assessment period has been specifically limited to 2 weeks to minimise the impact on learning from students being out of class.
- All assessments will last 1 hour 30 minutes and will take place in the Auchingeach Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated in the assessment schedule.
- When not in an assessment, students will be expected to be in class following their usual timetable.
- Students should wear a mask in the assembly hall unless exempt and maintain distancing as much as possible. Hand sanitiser will also be available.
- The assessments will have 3 starting times throughout the day:
 - Assessment 1: Starts 9.05. Pupils in this assessment should not go to PSR instead going directly to the hall at 8.55. Registers will be taken at this point.
 - Assessment 2: Starts 10.55. Pupils should make their way to the hall at 10.50.
 - Assessment 3: Starts 1.15. Pupils should make their way to the hall at 1.10.
- No phones or smart watches are permitted in the assessment hall. These should either be left somewhere secure (i.e. locker) or handed to an invigilator upon entry to the hall.
- No jackets should be worn in the hall. These can be hung up at the back upon entry.
- SQA invigilators will be brought in to supervise each assessment. This is to reduce the number of teachers required to invigilate freeing them up to continue teaching.
- Assessments will only be for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. Those studying National 3 or National 4 in a subject will complete assessments in class.
- Any student studying Advanced Higher at another school will sit the assessment at the point that school schedules it. This will be accommodated at CHS.
- Due to the 2 week timescale, 3 assessments will be running each day. These have been scheduled to minimise the number of pupils having 3 in one day. However, if you have 3 in the one day please see Mr Jopling as soon as possible to look at a solution.



Preparing for and sitting your assessments

- Ensure you are aware of when your assessments are and where they are taking place. Plan this out in advance and highlight or annotate your copy of the assessment timetable.
- Make sure you are getting to your assessment as soon as possible, this will be easy in most cases and there is a break prior to a number of assessments.
- If a seating plan is created your seat number will be noted on the notice board at the front of the assembly hall. If there is no seating plan please fill up the hall from the front working back.
- It will not be possible for you to leave the assessment room and re-enter once the assessment has begun. Ensure you have everything you need in advance to going into the room and ensure you have been to the toilet in advance. Should there be a situation where you must leave the room, notify one of the invigilators by raising your hand.
- At any point if you need help you should raise your hand to notify an invigilator who will aid you.
- Advice and guidance on revision and study skills can be found in the ***Study Skills Guide*** booklet. This has been put on Microsoft Teams by your Pupil Support teacher for you to access.

	Periods 1, 2	Periods 3,4	Periods 5,6,7
	9.05 to 10.35	10.55 ot 12.25	1.15 to 2.45
Tuesday 30th	English Higher	History Nat 5	Business Management Ad Higher Higher Nat 5
Wednesday 1st	Modern Studies Ad Higher Higher Nat 5	Drama Higher Nat 5	Maths Apps Nat 5
Thursday 2nd	English Nat 5 1 Hour	Accounting Higher Nat 5	History Ad Higher Higher
Friday 3rd	Music Tech Higher 1hour GP Room	Chemistry Ad Higher Higher Nat 5	
Monday 6th	Mathematics Nat 5	Administration Higher - ICT 3 Nat 5 - ICT 1 & ICT 2	Music Higher 1.15 to 2.15 Music Nat 5 2.50 to 3.35
Tuesday 7th	Mathematics Higher	Graphic Comm Higher Nat 5	Biology Ad Higher Nat 5
Wednesday 8th		Practical Cookery Written Paper Nat 5 10.55 to 11.55	Practical Cookery Planning Nat 5
Thursday 9th	Physics Ad Higher Higher Nat 5	Design & Manufacture Higher Nat 5	German (Reading) Ad Higher Higher Nat 5
Friday 10th	Art & Design Higher Nat 5	Computing Higher Nat 5	
Monday 13th	Geography Higher Nat 5	Physical Education Higher 10.55 to 12.55 Nat 5 10.55 to 11.55	RMPS Higher Nat 5
Tuesday 14th	Spanish Higher Nat 5		Human Biology Higher