



# Taylor High School

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## School Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a short week with the holiday Monday and the Inset day on Thursday, yet our young people and staff have done so much! May and June look set to be a busy time at Taylor High, and your ongoing engagement and support of the school are a key element of getting it right for our young people. As ever, if you have any concerns about the learning or wellbeing of your son/daughter, please contact our Pupil Support Team. As the young people adjust back into a normal school routine, our close partnership working is more vital than ever.

### LEARNING ASSESSMENTS FOR S3 PUPILS

Parents/carers of learners in S3 should have received an email letter regarding the SNSA assessments. These Scottish National Standardised Assessments occur in P1, P4, P7 and S3 and help to gauge the progress and next steps for our learners. If any S3 parent/carers has a concern or query regarding these assessments, please contact Ms Rooney (DHT).

### SENIOR PHASE UPDATE - SUPPORTING SQA's ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION MODEL FOR 2021

Our Inset Day on Thursday saw our staff working in teams across the school and with partner schools to support our approach to assessing our pupils' demonstrated attainment as part of this year's ACM. Staff and pupils alike are working hard to review, revise and assess learning in the best way possible! A copy of the assessments planned for next week are on the next page for S4 and S5/6.

### SQA PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

To support parents, carers and families to understand the whole SQA process this year, we would like to offer an Information Evening through Webex on **Thursday 13 May 7-8pm**. The purpose of the meeting will be to outline the full plan for assessments, and then to respond to questions that parents have highlighted. To capture any additional queries to be explored on Thursday, parents can use our online Feedback Form to allow us to compile our FAQ responses that we can go through at the online meeting.

**JOIN THE MEETING ON WEBEX:** [click here](#)

**SUBMIT QUESTIONS ABOUT SQA 21 HERE:** [click here](#) and select SQA 2021 in Q3.

### UNIFORMS FOR AUGUST

Uniform orders can be placed with Logoxpress before Monday July 12th. Orders should be made before this date to ensure arrival by the new term in August. Further details are available on their website about how to order: <https://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk/>

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

We will celebrate one of the few Holy Days of Obligation on Thursday 13th May. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Haddock and will be live streamed from our Oratory to all pupils in their P5 classes.

Yours faithfully,  
Paul McWatt



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# W/C 10 MAY 2021 IS WEEK 2 OF THE TIMETABLE

## S4 ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

Week Commencing 10th May – WEEK 2 TT						
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5	English	OWN CLASS	Critical Reading PII	1&2
		Nat 5	Geography 4D	Mr Dale – Rm 176 (OWN RM)	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	Geography 4E	Miss Hardie – Rm183	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	History 4C	Mr McPake – Theatre	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	History 4D	Ms Stoutjesdyk – Games Hall	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	History 4E	Miss Kane – Middle Gym	Unit 2	5&6
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Nat 5	Mod. Studies 4D	Miss Conlon – Room 182	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	Mod. Studies 4E	Miss Conlon – Room 178	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	Mod. Studies 4F	Miss Conlon – Room 176	Unit 2	5&6

## S5/6 ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

Week Commencing 10th May – Week 2					
Monday	10th May	Higher	Mod Studies 5A – Mr McPake – Room184	Paper 1a	6&7
		Higher	Mod Studies 5C – Mrs Connell – OWN ROOM	Paper 1a	6&7
		Adv Higher	History – Multi-Purpose Room	Skills 2	1&2
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	Higher	English 5A – Mrs Burton – OWN ROOM	RUAE Paper 1	6&7
		Higher	English 5A – Miss MacPhail – OWN ROOM	RUAE Paper 1	6&7
		Higher	English 5C – Mrs Nelson – Middle Gym	RUAE Paper 1	6&7
		Higher	English 5C – Ms. McDonald – Theatre	RUAE Paper 1	6&7
		Adv Higher	Biology – OWN ROOM		LUNCH,5,6&7
Wednesday	12th May	Nat 5	English – Miss Sullivan - Theatre	Critical Reading PII	1&2
		Nat 5	English – Miss McKenna – Middle Gym	Critical Reading PII	1&2
		Higher	RMPS – OWN ROOM	Unit 1	1&2
		Higher	Urdu – Multi-Purpose Room		5&6
Thursday	13th May	Adv Higher	Chemistry – OWN ROOM	1,2,3& 2	4,5,6&7 (alt lunch at start of p4)
		Nat 5 Apps	Maths – 5B Mr O'Donnell - OWN ROOM	P1a P2a	6&7
		Nat 5	Maths – 5D Mr Rooney - OWN ROOM	P1a P2a	1&2
		Nat 5	Maths – 5B Mr McSherry – Rm187	P1a P2a	1&2
		Nat 5	Geography – Mr Dale – OWN ROOM	Unit 2	6&7
		Higher	Geography – Mr Dale – OWN ROOM	Paper 1a	6&7
Friday	14th May	Adv Higher	Physics – Mr Ross – OWN ROOM	1,2,3& 2	1,2,3&4
		Nat 5	History 5D – Miss Kane – OWN ROOM	Unit 2	5&6
		Nat 5	History 5E – Ms Stoutjesdyk – OWN ROOM	Unit 2	5&6
		Higher	History 5D – Miss Kane – OWN ROOM	Paper 1a	5&6
		Higher	History 5E– Ms Stoutjesdyk – OWN ROOM	Paper 1a	5&6

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SQA SUBJECT ASSESSMENT PERIOD: W/B 26APR THROUGHOUT MAY  
 13 May—Ascension Thursday  
 28/31 May—May Holiday Weekend (Fri/Mon)  
 7-8 June—Additional Inservice Days  
 24 June—School closes for summer