

Renfrewshire Council

Director of Children's Services: Janie O'Neill

Our Ref: PM

Your Ref:

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding arrangements for Senior Pupils in the coming months.

## **SQA Exam Study Leave**

Ms. Monaghan has issued a letter this week to provide an update from the SQA regarding the dates for this exam diet; following on from this I can confirm that exam leave will commence on <u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April and continue until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May inclusive.</u>

In the next few weeks senior students will have a series of assemblies outlining support available and procedures to follow during these important exams; guidance for learners, parents, and carers can be found via the website below:

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/84154.html

## **New Timetable**

Pupils who are returning for a Fifth- or Sixth-Year next session should report to school at <u>8.50am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</u>. Following an assembly during period 1 pupils will be issued with timetables and classes will commence from period 2 onwards. Important learning and teaching will take place in the weeks leading up to the summer holiday therefore I would encourage excellent attendance for all classes.

## **S6 Events**

It is important that we mark the positive contribution made by this year's Sixth Year through a series of events. Since the SQA update on 3<sup>rd</sup> February we have considered when is best to commemorate the achievements of our S6 students. There will be more information to follow but please note the dates below:

- S6 Graduation Ceremony: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm Trinity High School Assembly Hall
- S6 Charity Leavers Day: Friday 4th April
- S6 Prom: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June (details already issued)

Please note that S6 pupils are required to attend classes as normal on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April; there will be important learning and teaching taking place as well as the opportunity to complete any outstanding SQA coursework.













## **Exam Support**

Study café will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm onwards. Pupils will have access to resources and be supported by myself, Senior Leaders and members of the English department. In addition to Study Café the following supported study sessions are also planned:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 27th January				Computing (H)	
			Italian (N5)	1 0 ,	
			Apps of Maths (N5)	Maths (N5)	
	Maths (H)		Modern Studies (H)	Computing (N5 & H)	
week beginning 3rd February	Modern Studies (H)	Maths (N5 & H)	Geography (H)	French (N5)	
	Modern Studies (H)		Italian (N5)	Computing (N5)	
	Chemsitry (N5)		Apps of Maths (N5)	Biology (N5)	
	Physics (H)		History (H)	French (N5)	
week beginning 10th February	Biology (H)	Maths (N5)	Geography (H)	Admin (N5)	
				Computing (N5 & H)	
			Italian (N5)	Chemistry (H)	
			History (H)	French (N5)	
week beginning 17th February			Geography (H)	Admin (N5)	
	Chemistry (N5)				
	Physics (H)			Biology (N5)	
week beginning 24th February	Biology (H)	Physics (N5)		Admin (N5)	
		Maths (N5 & H)		Maths (N5)	
week beginning 3rd March		Physics (N5)		Chemistry (H)	
	Chemsitry (N5)				
	Physics (H)			Biology (N5)	
week beginning 10th March	Biology (H)	Physics (N5)		Admin (H)	
				Chemistry (H)	
		Physics (N5)		Maths (N5 & H)	
week begininng 17th March		Maths (N5)	Apps of Maths (N5)	Admin (H)	
	Chemistry (N5)			Chemistry (H)	
	Physics (H)			Biology (N5)	
week beginning 24th March	Biology (H)			Admin (H)	

Pupils can also access support online via the following websites / resources:

- Satchel One (for homework tasks already set)
- SQA Past Papers and Marking Instructions (SQA Website)
- Individual departmental Microsoft Teams / Google Classrooms
- e-Sgoil (accessed via glow)
- Achieve (online resources for national qualifications accessed via <a href="https://letsachieve.co.uk/">https://letsachieve.co.uk/</a> and registering using code grToM7fv)
- BBC Bitesize <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>

As always please do not hesitate to contact myself, your child's Head of House or Pastoral Support Teacher should you wish to discuss any school related matter further. Thank you again for all your continued support.

Kind regards,

P. Marshall Head Teacher



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