

Educational Services

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Dear Parent / Carer

Please find attached our prelim timetable which runs from Friday 6th until Wednesday 18th December. It is vital that pupils know when each of their prelims are so please go through the timetable carefully and highlight when each one takes place. Parents / pupils can contact me at Jacquie.mcghie@south-ayrshire.gov.uk if there are any issues with the prelim times.

Many pupils find prelims a stressful time however, the reports issued last week will have individualised feedback in each subject that pupils should target as well as the range of supported study classes that are currently running. Pupils can also access a range of study programmes such as Achieve, E-sgoil, Bitesize, Live N Learn to assist with their revision in the run up to the prelims.

During prelim time, pupils should report to the Bleachers fifteen minutes before the start of each paper to be registered.

- When pupils are not involved in a prelim, they should follow their timetable as normal. At all times, pupils must attend school in full school uniform.
- Many of our Advanced Higher courses started slightly later in the year therefore these prelims will take place after Christmas.
- Art, Drama, Music and Health and Food Technology have to complete practical prelims outwith the prelim diet. These departments will share the dates of these assessments with pupils in the next few weeks.
- Subjects such as N5 PE, NPA Photography, Retail, Sport and Recreation, Health Sector and Travel and Tourism are internally assessed throughout the year therefore have no prelim.
- Media, Higher Application of Maths and Business Management have opted to hold their prelim after Christmas during class time – pupils will be given plenty of warning as to when this will take place.

Young people who are entitled to special arrangements for the prelims will be issued with a bespoke timetable nearer the time from Mrs Collins.

We have to ensure that the prelims are effective in allowing pupils to identify their targets and next steps in each of their subjects; for this reason, all prelims will be returned during "Feedback Week". This will take place from 13th January where teachers will carefully go over the prelim and give pupils targeted, individualised feedback as well as whole class feedback which will help pupils focus on how they need to improve.

Finally, I would like to wish all our senior phase pupils the very best of luck with their prelims.

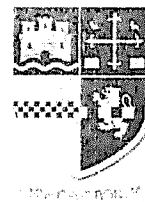
Yours faithfully

Jacqui McGhie
Depute Head Teacher

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Date	Subject	Level and Paper	Location	Time
Friday 6 th December	English	N5 RUAЕ (113)	Games Hall	09.00 – 10.00
		N5 Critical Reading	Games Hall	10.20 – 11.05
		Higher RUAЕ (87)	Games Hall	11.30 – 13.00
		Higher Critical Reading	Games Hall	13.30 – 14.15

Date	Subject	Level and Paper	Location	Time
Monday 9 th December	Maths	N5 Maths Paper 1 (71)	Games Hall	09.00 – 09.30
		N5 Maths Paper 2	Games Hall	10.00 – 10.45
		Higher Paper 1 (37)	Games Hall	11.30 – 12.00
		Higher Paper 2	Games Hall	12.30 – 13.15
	Computing	National 5 (26)	Games Hall	14.00 – 15.02
		Higher (5)	Games Hall	14.00 – 15.22

Tuesday 10 th December	Application of Maths	N5 Apps Paper 1 (TF)	Games Hall	09.00 – 09.30
		N5 Apps Paper 2	Games Hall	10.00 – 10.45
	Admin	National 5 (13)	In dept	11.30 – 13.30
		Higher (5)	In dept	11.30 – 13.30
Metalwork	National 5 (19)	Games Hall	14.00 – 15.00	

Wednesday 11 th December	History	National 5 (71)	Games Hall	09.00 – 11.20
		Higher Paper 1 (24)	Games Hall	09.00 – 10.30
		Higher Paper 2	Games Hall	10.50 – 12.20
	Spanish	National 5 (10)	Games Hall	13.45 – 15.15
		Higher (3)	Games Hall	13.30 – 15.30

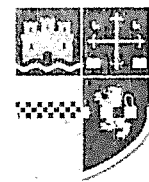
Thursday 12 th December	Physics	National 5 (31)	Games Hall	09.00 – 10.45
		Higher (20)	Games Hall	09.00 – 11.15
	PE	Higher (41)	Games Hall	11.40 – 13.20
	RMPS	National 5 (9)	Games Hall	13.25 – 14.25
		Higher (29)	Games Hall	13.25 – 14.35

Friday 13 th December	Geography	National 5 (23)	Games Hall	09.00 – 11.03
		Higher Paper 1 (19)	Games Hall	09.00 – 10.50
		Higher Paper 2	Games Hall	11.10 – 12.20
	Art	National 5 (34)	Games Hall	12.40 – 14.00
		Higher (20)	Games Hall	12.40 – 14.40

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Date	Subject	Level and Paper	Location	Time
Monday 16 th December	Modern Studies	National 5 (30)	Games Hall	09.00 – 11.20
		Higher Paper 1 (8)	Games Hall	09.00 – 10.16
		Higher Paper 2	Games Hall	10.40 – 11.55
	Environmental Science	Higher (8)	Games Hall	09.00 – 11.30
	French	National 5 (4)	Games Hall	12.00 – 13.30
		Higher (6)	Games Hall	12.00 – 14.00
	Graphics	National 5 (13)	Games Hall	12.00 – 14.00
		Higher (15)	Games Hall	12.00 – 14.30
Photography	Higher (16)	Games Hall	12.00 – 13.00	
Tuesday 17 th December	Woodwork	National 5 (25)	Fitness Suite	09.00 – 10.00
	Health & Food Technology	National 5 (14)	Fitness Suite	09.00 – 10.50
	Human Bio	Higher (13)	Fitness Suite	11.30 – 13.50
	Biology	National 5 (20)	Fitness Suite	11.30 – 13.15
	Drama	National 5 (18)	Fitness Suite	14.00 – 15.30
Wednesday 18 th December	Chemistry	National 5 (16)	Fitness Suite	09.00 – 10.45
		Higher (15)	Fitness Suite	09.00 – 11.20
	Music	National 5 (21)	In dept	11.45 – 12.30
		Higher (11)	In dept	12.45 – 13.45
		Advanced Higher (2)	In dept	14.00 – 15.15