



**Education Resources**  
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Dear Parent/Carer

### Senior Phase Assessment Period

Following on from the announcement by the Deputy First Minister on 8<sup>th</sup> October, that there will be no National 5 examinations in 2020-21 and the exam diet beginning on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, our Senior Phase Assessment period will now take place from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021** (inclusive). During this time, students must attend school on the days when they have exams. Please find attached the timetable of exams, which shows when exams take place for each subject.

Exam rooms and seat numbers will be displayed on the pupil noticeboard in the 'Street' area on the day of each exam. Students **must wear full school uniform** at all times when they are in the school.

National 5 assessments will be taking place, which some departments may use to gather evidence that will inform the generation of estimate grades that will be sent to SQA, as part of the certification process.

### Additional Learning Opportunities

Support will continue to be available for all students throughout the assessment period from all staff. We would also like to encourage students to take advantage of the additional learning opportunities offered by staff, which will help support students to prepare for their exams. The timetable for these additional learning opportunities is available on the school website at <https://tinyurl.com/yycad2b7>.

Senior pupils have access to course and revision resources via SCHOLAR <https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/login> and also their class resources through Google Classroom. Login details can be obtained from the school office if required.

### Health and Safety

Rooms used for exams will be thoroughly sanitised at the end of each day, as well as between the morning and afternoon exams. The number of students sitting exams in each room will be reduced and specific entry and exit plans introduced to limit contacts. Students must sit in the seat allocated to them. School staff will also provide invigilation for these assessments.

These plans remain subject to change, depending upon the latest guidance from the Scottish Government and South Lanarkshire Council at the time.

Please let me know if you have any questions about any of these arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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