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Dear Parent/Carer

SQA Exam Information

Entry checks

The SQA exams will soon be upon us. This week and next we will see all of the senior pupils with a list of their SQA entries as well as personal details the SQA hold. To this end, we make sure their name is correct for how it will appear on their certificate and their address is correct as this is the address their certificate will be sent to. If there is a change of address before the results certificates are sent out at the beginning of August then please inform the school as soon as possible and we will ensure the SQA are updated. Young people are asked to sign that we have the information correct or notify us of any issues and they are given a copy to keep for their own records.

Your Exams

Your Exams 2023 is a booklet given to all candidates with information and advice on before, during and after their exams. All candidates will be issued with a paper copy when they arrive in school (hopefully this week) but you can download a copy from https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files ccc/Your-Exams-2023.pdf.

Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service

This is in place for any young people who are unable to sit an exam or whose performance is impacted by personal circumstances. This could be something that either stops you from attending to do the exam or that affects your performance. For example a disruption could take place during the exam that is reported to the chief invigilator or you are unwell or are affected by any other personal circumstance. Please note that exam nerves or lack of concentration during an exam are not seen as valid reasons.

If we need to use this service we will require the candidate's permission and we will send to the SQA evidence of your work from which the SQA will decide on a grade.

Appeals

If once you have received your results you have genuine concerns about a grade you can appeal either directly to the SQA or through the school. Once an appeal has been submitted a senior SQA marker will carry out a marker review on all of your SQA marked assessments. For anyone who requires a grade to gain entry to university there is a priority service. This service is free but it should be noted that during a review of this nature, grades could either remain the same, go up or go down.

While the Easter holidays are a time for rest and relaxation after a long and demanding term, time must be made to ensure that young people are as well prepared as possible for the exams. Please make sure your young person has a plan for study to ensure all areas are covered and they are well prepared as they can be. E-sgoil are providing an online Easter Study Support Programme. Information can be found at https://e-sgoil.com/easter-study-support-2023/. (See over)

Yours faithfully



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MONDAY 3rd APRIL

TIME	COURSE
11-12pm	Live N Learn Study Skills
12-1pm	Higher Admin and IT, N4 Maths, N5 French, N5 Apps of Maths
1-2pm	NS Admin and IT, Higher Maths, NS Computing Science, AH French
2-3pm	Higher Accounting, N5 Spanish, N5 Maths, Higher Computing Science, Higher French
3-4pm	NS Biology, Higher Spanish, Higher Apps of Maths, Higher Chemistry, Higher Economics
4-5pm	Higher Human Biology, AH Maths, N5 Chemistry, AH Gàidhlig
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TUESDAY 4th APRIL

	TIME	COURSE
	12-1pm	N4 English, AH Business Management, N5 German, Higher Engineering Science, N5 HFT
	1-2pm	N5 English, Higher Business Management, N5 Engineering Science, Higher Geography, Higher HFT
	2-3pm	Higher English, N5 Business Management, N5 Geography, N5 RMPS
	3-4pm	AH English, Higher RMPS, Higher German, N5 Practical Cookery
1	4-5pm	AH Biology, AH German

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WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

TIME	COURSE
12-1pm	Higher Admin and IT, N4 Maths, N5 French, N5 Apps of Maths
1-2 pm	NS Admin and IT, NS Music, Higher Maths, NS Computing Science, AH French
2-3 p m	Higher Accounting, Higher Music, N5 Maths, Higher Computing Science, N5 Spanish, Higher French
3-4pm	NS Biology, AH Music, Higher Apps of Maths, Higher Chemistry, Higher Spanish, Higher Economics
4-5pm	Higher Human Biology, AH Maths, N5 Chemistry, AH Gàidhlig
5-6 pm	Higher Biology, AH Geography, AH Chemistry, AH Spanish

THURSDAY 6th APRIL

TIME	COURSE
12-1pm	N4 English, AH Business Management, N5 German, Higher Engineering Science, N5 HFT, N5 Modern Studies
1-2 pm	N5 English, Higher Business Management, N5 Engineering Science, Higher Geography, Higher HFT, Higher Modern Studies
2-3pm	Higher English, N5 Business Management, N5 Geography, N5 RMPS, N5 History
3-4pm	AH English, N5 Art and Design, Higher RMPS, Higher German, N5 Practical Cookery, Higher History
4-5pm	AH Biology, Higher Art and Design, AH German



Easter Study Support 3rd-14th April 2023 TUESDAY 11th APRIL WEEK TWO

	Higher Admin and IT, NS PE, N4 Maths, Higher Engineering Science, NS French, N5 Apps of Maths
	N5 Admin and IT, Higher PE, N5 Music, Higher Maths, N5 Engineering Science, N5 Computing Science, AH French, Higher Spanish
2-3pm	Higher Accounting, Higher Music, N5 Maths, Higher Computing Science, Higher French
3-4pm	N5 Biology, AH Music, Higher Apps of Maths, N5 Spanish, Higher Chemistry Higher Economics
	Higher Human Biology, AH Maths, N5 Chemistry, AH Gàidhlig

WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL	
TIME	COURSE
11-12pm	Higher Gaelic, N5 Art and Design, N5 PE, N5 Design and Manufacture, N5 German, N5 Modern Studies
12-1pm	N4 English, Higher Art and Design, Higher PE, Higher Design and Manufacture, N5 HFT
1-2pm	N5 English, Higher Business Management, Higher Physics, N5 Gaelic, Higher HFT, Higher Geography, Higher Modern Studies, N5 RMPS
2-3pm	Higher English, N5 Business Management, N5 Physics, N5 Geography, Higher RMPS, N5 History
3-4pm	AH English, AH Physics, AH Business Management, Higher Graphic Communication, Higher Gàidhlig, Higher History, Higher German, N5 Practical Cookery
4-5pm	N5 Graphic Communication, N5 Gàidhlig, AH German

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THURSDAY 13th APRIL

TIME	COURSE
11-12pm	N5 Design and Manufacture, Higher Gaelic, N5 PE
12-1pm	Higher Design and Manufacture, N5 Gaelic, Higher PE
1-2pm	N5 Music, Higher Graphic Communication, N5 Physics
2-3pm	Higher Music, N5 Graphic Communication, Higher Gàidhlig, Higher Physics
3-4pm	AH Music, N5 Gàidhlig, AH Physics
4-5pm	AH Biology

FRIDAY 14th APRIL

TIME	COURSE
11-12pm	N5 Design and Manufacture, Higher Gaelic, N5 Modern Studies
12-1pm	Higher Design and Manufacture, N5 Gaelic
	N5 Physics, Higher Graphic Communication, Higher Modern Studies
2-3pm	Higher Physics, Higher Art and Design, N5 Graphic Communication, Higher Gàidhlig, N5 History
3-4pm	N5 Art and Design, AH Physics, Higher History, N5 Gàidhlig













