Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week S4, 5 and 6 students have received:

* Their exam timetable
* ‘Your Exams’, a booklet from SQA that has their SCN card attached

**STUDY LEAVE DURING THE NATIONAL EXAM TIMETABLE**

The main SQA national examination timetable will start with the Higher Photography and National 5 and Higher Mandarin exams on Monday 24th April, and finish with Design & Manufacture on the 30th May. In line with Midlothian Guidelines on exam leave, the following details apply to all Senior Phase students in the summer term.

**For S4 students:**

***Students studying National Qualifications at N1-N4 only*** have no exams and will therefore be expected to complete coursework and take advantage of other planned events, such as work experience.

***Students studying N5, H or AH National Qualifications at N5*** are entitled to study leave for the full period **commencing Monday 24th April and concluding on the 29th May**. Students who have their Design & Manufacture exam on the 30th May will attend their exam on this date and begin their new timetable thereafter.

**STUDY SUPPORT**

A range of supports are on offer for students to prepare them for their upcoming exams. **Easter school** will be running, as well as number of **grade booster days**. In addition, students can make use of some excellent online revision tools to help them: **E-Sgoil** are running an online virtual Easter school, and the **Achieve** website is another great resource to support students in a number of subjects. Full details of these supports are available on the school website.

Throughout the exam diet, ta space in the school library will be available to students who require a quiet study space.

**PREPARING FOR THE DAY OF THE EXAM**

This week all S4-6 students have had their final SQA assembly, which provided details for preparing for the exams. The presentation from this is on the school website, should you wish to view it, as it can be helpful to with your child. Also on the school website is the exam timetable – please note that we alter the timings of many of the exams to minimise disruptions and meet school bus schedules. Most of our morning exams will therefore begin at 8:30am.

**NEW TIMETABLE**

Details and dates for the new timetable will follow in due course, but for senior students the new timetable will begin after the exam period.

Yours sincerely,

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