

22 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Senior Phase (S4/S5/S6) Assessment Opportunities – January 2024

Senior Phase assessment opportunities will commence in January 2024.

To help prepare, please find with this letter a draft timetable of assessments. Your child's teacher will explain in more detail the individual arrangements for the assessments on our return after the Christmas holidays. Details for young people who require Alternative Assessment Arrangements will be shared at this time too.

Almost all assessments will take place during normal class time – except for English and Maths which will best replicate the May SQA exam conditions and SQA invigilators will be supporting this approach. Almost all assessment opportunities have been planned to ensure pupils are not overloaded with assessment in any one day.

Please help to ensure that your child is well prepared for their assessments and that they are taking full advantage of the many study support opportunities that are being provided by our teachers. Please ensure that your child is also making best use of the 'at home supports', which now covers all subjects at all levels from www.e-sgoil.com and for more specific subject and levels www.scholar.hw.ac.uk.

Further information and supports are available from SQA for learners www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/84153 and for parents and carers:

- SQA - www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41312
- National Parent Forum of Scotland - www.npfs.org.uk
- Education Scotland - www.education.gov.scot/parentzone

There is also lots of helpful information regarding exam stress and anxiety available through our own school counselling service Place2Be, and also at:

- www.nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/mental-wellbeing/stress/coping-with-exam-stress
- www.young.scot/get-informed/exam-stress-with-mental-health-foundation
- www.parentingacrossscotland.org

Please contact your child's guidance teacher regarding our Place3Be wellbeing service for pupils and families.

At the heart of our planning, the health and wellbeing of all our young people remains a main priority. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's guidance teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr H McAninch
Headteacher



Assessment Opportunities Timetable 2024

SUBJECT	LEVEL	PAPER	LOCATION/ROOM NO.	TIME REQUIRED	SCHOOL PERIOD	DATE
RMPS	H	Paper 2	2.014	45 min	1	09 January 2024
RMPS	H	Paper 1	2.014	1 hour 10 min	1 & 2	10 January 2024
Geography	N5	N/A	2-020	1 hour 45 minutes	6 & 7	11 January 2024
Geography	H	N/A	2-020	1 hour 45 minutes	6 & 7	11 January 2024
Media	H	The Role of Media	1.024	1 hour	3	11 January 2024
Chemistry	N5/H	Section 2	2-030/2-027	100	3 & 4	12 January 2024
Media	N5	Analysis of Content in Context	1.024	2 hours	3 & 4	15 January 2024
English	H	Paper 1	Hall	1 Hour 30 minutes	3 & 4	15 January 2024
Media	H	Analysis of Media Content	1.024	50minutes	3 & 4	15 January 2024
Chemistry	N5	Section 2	2-030/2-027	100	6 & 7	15 January 2024
Chemistry	H	Section 2	2-030/2-027	100	6 & 7	15 January 2024
Physics	N5	Section 1	2-051	50	3	16 January 2024
Physics	N5	Section 1	2-051	50	6	16 January 2024
Physics	H	Section 1	2-052	50	3	16 January 2024
Chemistry	N5	Section 1	2-030/2-027	50	6	16 January 2024
Chemistry	H	Section 1	2-030/2-027	50	6	16 January 2024
Chemistry	N5/H	Section 1	2-030/2-027	50	5	16 January 2024
Physics	H	Section 1	2-052	50	6	16 January 2024
Physics	N5	Section 1	2-044	50	2	17 January 2024
English	H	Paper 2	Hall	1 hour 30 minutes	1 & 2	17 January 2024
English	N5	Paper 2	Hall	1 hour 30 minutes	4 & 5	17 January 2024
Physics	N5	Section 2	2-051	100	5 & 6	18 January 2024
Physics	H	Section 2	2-052	100	5 & 6	18 January 2024



Music	N5	Paper	Music dept.	60	1 & 2	18 January 2024
Computing	H	Paper 1 (Section 1)	2-063	100	5 & 6	18 January 2024
Computing	N5	Paper 1 (Section 1)	2-007	100	5 & 6	18 January 2024
Physics	N5	Section 2	2-051	100	3 & 4	19 January 2024
Physics	H	Section 2	2-052	100	3 & 4	19 January 2024
Physics	N5	Section 2	2-044	100	1 & 2	19 January 2024
English	N5	Paper 1	Hall	TBC	5 & 6	19 January 2024
French	N5/H	Listening	1-002	30	5	22 January 2024
Physics	AH	Section 1 (1)	2-051	100	3 & 4	22 January 2024
Biology	N5	Section 1	2-031 + 2-037	50	2	22 January 2024
Biology	N5	Section 1	2-031 + 2035	50	5	22 January 2024
Human Biology	H	Section 1	2-035	50	2	22 January 2024
Human Biology	H	Section 1	2-037	50	5	22 January 2024
History	N5/H	2 units	2-016	100	6 & 7	22 January 2024
Admin	N5	Paper 1	2-018/2-021	TBC	TBC	22 January 2024
Admin	H	Paper 1	2-018/2-021	TBC	TBC	22 January 2024
Physics	AH	Section 1 (2)	2-051	50	1	23 January 2024
Physical Education	H	Section 1 and 2	2-009	140	6 & 7	23 January 2024
Biology	N5	Section 2	2-035 + 2-031	100	3 & 4	23 January 2024
Biology	N5	Section 2	2-031 + 2-037	100	6 & 7	23 January 2024
Human Biology	H	Section 2	2-037	100	3 & 4	23 January 2024
Human Biology	H	Section 2	2-035	100	6 & 7	23 January 2024
History	H	Essays	2-017	100	3 & 4	23 January 2024
History	N5	2 units	2-016	100	3 & 4	23 January 2024
Fashion & Textiles	N5	Paper	2-053	60	3 & 4	23 January 2024
Maths	N5/H	Paper 1	Hall	TBC	TBC	24 January 2024
Maths	N5/H	Paper 2	Hall	TBC	TBC	24 January 2024

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App of Maths	N5	Paper 1	Hall	TBC	TBC	24 January 2024
ApP of Maths	N5	Paper 2	Hall	TBC	TBC	24 January 2024
App of Maths	H	One Paper	2-004	100	6 & 7	24 January 2024
Physics	AH	Section 1 (3)	2-051	50	3	25 January 2024
woodwork	N5	Question paper	0-055	60	5 & 6	25 January 2024
Computing	H	Paper 1 (Section 2)	2-063	100	5 & 6	25 January 2024
Art and Design	N5	Paper	TBC	60	5 & 6	25 January 2024
Art and Design	H	Paper	TBC	90	5 & 6	25 January 2024
Computing	N5	Paper 1 (Section 2)	2-007	100	5 & 6	25 January 2024
Business	N5	Paper 1	2-018/2-021	TBC	TBC	25 January 2024
Business	H	Paper 1	2-018/2-021	TBC	TBC	25 January 2024
Biology	AH	Paper 1 & 2	Harris Academy	180	2 to 5 (9.45 - 12.35)	25 January 2024
Business	N5	Paper 1	2-018/2-021	TBC	TBC	26 January 2024
History	N5	2 units	2-017	100	1 & 2	26 January 2024
Metalwork	N5	Question Paper	0-055	60	3 & 4	26 January 2024
Graphic Comm.	N5/H	question paper	0-055	90	3 & 4	26 January 2024
French	N5	Reading and writing	1-002	1 hour 30 minutes	3 & 4	26 January 2024
French	H	Reading and writing	TBC	2 hours	3 & 4	26 January 2024
Photography	H	Question Paper	2-054	60	5 & 6	26 January 2024
Art and Design TBC	N5	Paper	TBC	60	6 & 7	29 January 2024
Art and Design TBC	H	Paper	TBC	90	6 & 7	29 January 2024
Music Tech TBC	H	Paper	Music dept.	90	6 & 7	29 January 2024
Music Tech TBC	N5	Paper	Music dept.	60	6 & 7	29 January 2024
Music TBC	H	Paper	Music dept.	90	3 & 4	30 January 2024
Prac. Woodwork	N5	Paper	CDT Workshop 0-055	60	6 & 7	31 January 2024
Media	Higher	Second half of Media Content	1-024	55	1 & 2	1 February 2024
Practical Cookery	N5	Practical	All Kitchens	All day	All Day	1 February 2024
Practical Cookery	N5	Practical	All Kitchens	All day	All Day	2 February 2024

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Practical Cookery	N5	Practical	All Kitchens	All day	All Day	8 February 2024
Practical Cookery	N5	Practical	All Kitchens	All day	All Day	9 February 2024
Practical Cookery	N5	Paper	HE Theory	60	3 & 4	13 February 2024
Practical Cookery	N5	Paper	HE Theory	60	6 & 7	13 February 2024
Practical Cookery	N5	Paper	HE Theory	60	1 & 2	15 February 2024