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Dear Parent / Carer

S4 PRELIM EXAMINATIONS – 5-13 DECEMBER 2022

The prelim timetable and conditions of assessment were issued to S4 at their year group Assembly this week. The prelim timetable can be found on our school website and has also been uploaded to the S4 Year Group Team.

We are returning to traditional examination conditions and the majority of examinations will take place in the Games Hall with SQA invigilators present. This will give S4 the experience of sitting formal examinations and allow us to gain evidence of attainment to allow us to plan next steps for learners.

As we are running a formal examination diet – **all S4 learners will be on exam leave from Monday 5th December and return to school on Wednesday 14th December. Therefore, they should only attend school when they have an examination – and leave directly after.** All pupils should attend school on Friday 2nd December – those who are doing their Art exam will be in the Art Department all day for their practical assessment. Please ensure that your child arrives at school at least 15 minutes before their examination, in order for them to be registered and directed to the correct seat in the exam hall before it begins. Learners have been advised of additional arrangements for examinations by their class teachers (eg those studying 2 Sciences or Social Subjects).

All staff have provided study support materials – and these have been issued electronically in Class Teams and on paper in some cases. The range of study support materials can be found by visiting the Study Skills area of our school website – a link is given on the home page. After school supported study is still running and will continue through the first week of the prelim examinations – please encourage your child to attend these support sessions.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's Pupil Support Teacher if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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