# Parent Update

## 11 March 2022



**Dear Parents and Carers** 

### **Revision & Study Support**

We now have a programme of study sessions arranged to support senior phase students as they prepare for the SQA exams.

The first of these is a series of supervised study sessions within the school, taking place from 4 pm to 7 pm each Tuesday and Thursday evening for the three weeks leading up to the Easter break. These are aimed at giving S4 – S6 students a quiet place to study rather than being aimed at subject specific lessons and students have been advised to come along to the sessions with past papers, essays etc that they wish to work on. Teachers will be there to supervise and there will be food available for students. Sign up sheets are available outside Mrs Bleach's office.

Over the two week Easter break we have a very wide range of revision sessions on offer. These are subject specific and teachers will be leading them, focusing on exam technique. These have proven to be extremely helpful in the past and I would encourage as many students as possible to come along to them. There is no need to sign up in advance for these. If there are any issues with staff being unable to attend (given that Covid is still with us that could well happen), they will alert students via their subject Teams pages. I have attached a copy of the timetable for your information and posted it on Teams for students. It will also be added to the school website and app.

The SQA this week released some further exam supports and teachers have been sharing these with students.

#### **Foodbank**

Our partnership with Morrison's has been further extended this week. They have very kindly offered to set up a mini foodbank within our school and you should have received a groupcall this week with a link to a form that can be completed for requests by families who feel they might benefit from this support. The link is added below for any who may wish to use it;

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKeQUY\_uFzgJIrQR b-jHV4sxUQjhGMU00VjM4S0pQRTlUS1gzUlM1Qk1UOC4u

I hope that you and your family remain safe and well,

**Pauline Allison** 

Head teacher

#### **Reminder of Covid 19 Protocols**

As you are aware, with the return of our pupils and staff to school, we have put procedures in to place that support all members of the school community if anyone displays symptoms of Covid 19.

A reminder that the symptoms are:

- High temperature or fever
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste

If a pupil displays symptoms, we will contact you to collect your child (please ensure that we have your most up to date contact details). Pupils over the age of 16 may return home themselves. The pupil should, if possible, wear a face covering en route and avoid public transport.

You will be asked to follow Test and Protect protocols, including booking a PCR test for your child and contacting the school when the result comes through to you.

If anyone within your household tests positive for Covid 19, please follow the most up to date Scottish Government guidance with regards to self-isolation and testing. If your child is then unable to come to school, report their absence and the reason for this by calling PSA in the morning.



## EASTER SCHOOL 2022 WEEK 1

9.00 - 12.00 - AM Session 12.30 - 3.30 - PM Session



Day / Date	Subject	Teacher	Level	Session
Monday 4th	Design & Manufacture	Miss Gibb	Higher	AM
	Graphic Communication	Miss Gibb	N5	PM
	Design & Manufacture	Mr MacKerracher	N5	PM
	Chemistry	Mr McLay	Higher	AM
	Chemistry	Mr McLay	N5	PM
	Chemistry	Mr Wright	N5	AM
	Chemistry	Mr Wright	Higher	PM
	Modern Studies	Miss Edgar	N5	All day
	Modern Studies	Miss Lindsay	Higher	All day
	History	Miss Cunningham	N5	All day
	History	Mr Beveridge	Higher – paper 2	All day
	French	Miss Roule	Higher	AM
	French	Miss Accarier	N5	AM
	Spanish	Miss Accarier	N5	PM
	Music	Mr Anderson	Adv Higher	All day
	Music	Mrs Gordon	Higher	AM
	Music	Mrs Gordon	N5	PM
	Drama	Mr Stewart	Higher	All day
	Administration	Mrs Ward	Higher	All day
Tuesday 5th	Business Management	Miss Smith	N5	All day
Tuesday 5th	Design & Manufacture	Mr MacKerracher	N5	AM
	Biology	Mrs McCallum	N5	AM
	Biology	Mrs McCallum	Higher	PM
	Biology	Mrs Clark	Higher	AM
	Physics	Miss Liddell	N5	AM
	Physics	Miss Liddell	Higher	PM
	RMPS	Miss Edgar	Higher	All day
	Maths	Miss Garrod	N5	All day
Wednesday 6th	Music Technology	Mr Anderson	N5	AM
	Music	Mr Anderson	N5/Higher/Adv Higher	PM
	Drama	Mr Stewart	N5	All day

	Administration	Mrs Ward	N5	All day
	History	Mrs Culbert	Higher – paper 1	All day
	Maths	Miss Thomson	N5	All day
	Maths	Mrs McLaren	Higher	All day
	English	Miss Welsh	N5	All day
	English	Ms Kazeminia	Higher	All day
Thursday 7th	PE	Mr Crosser	Higher	AM
	Music	Miss Luke	N5	AM
	Music	Miss Luke	Higher	PM
	Maths	Miss Garrod	N5	All day
	English	Ms Smith	N5	All day



## EASTER SCHOOL 2022 WEEK 2 9.00 - 12.00 - AM Session 12.30 - 3.30 - PM Session



Day / Date	Subject	Teacher	Level	Session
Monday 11th	Graphic Communication	Mr Rafferty	Higher	AM
	Design & Manufacture	Mr Rafferty	N5	PM
	Chemistry	Mr McLay	Higher	AM
	Chemistry	Mr McLay	N5	PM
	History	Miss Cunningham	N5	All day
	Modern Studies	Mrs Lindsay	N5 & Higher	All day
	Geography	Mr Parsons	N5/Higher	All day
	English	Advanced Higher	Mrs Vanson	AM
	PE	Miss Evans	Higher	PM
	Computing Science	Mr Wilson	N5	AM
	Computing Science	Mr Wilson	Higher	PM
Tuesday 12th	Geography	Mr Parsons	N5/Higher	All day
	English	Mr O'Donnell	Higher	All day
	English	Miss Marshall	N5	All day
	English	Mr Henry	Higher	A
Wednesday 13th	Art	Mr Pepperell	All	All Day
	Biology	Mr Elliot	N5	AM
	Human Biology	Mr Elliot	Higher	PM
	Maths	Mrs McNaughton	Higher	AM
Thursday 14th	Art	Mr Gillon	All	All Day
	Computing Science	Mr Wilson	Higher	AM
	Computing Science	Mr Wilson	N5	PM
	Maths	Mr Duncan	Higher	All day
	Maths	Miss Thomson	N5	All day
	English	Ms Hewitt	N5	All day