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S4 Practice Examinations

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached a copy of the S4 Practice Exam Timetable. The S4 practice exams will take place between Monday 6th December and Tuesday 14th December. To minimise disruption to learning and teaching, practice exams will take place during timetabled class time. Where pupils do not have a practice exam, they should attend their timetabled classes as normal.

Practice exams will take place for National 5 Qualifications only (excluding Early Learning and Childcare and PE). There are no practice exams for National 4 Qualifications as these courses are assessed internally throughout the session.

Your child's teachers will go through the timetable in classes this week to confirm the column for each of their subjects and the format of the practice exams.

To provide pupils will the opportunity to experience the conditions of the main SQA diet, the National 5 English practice exam will take place in the Games Hall.

Please note that practical practice exams for National 5 Music and Hospitality (Practical Cookery) will take place out with the main diet of practice exams:

- *Music Practical Practice Exams: Week beginning 22nd November*
- *Hospitality Practical Exams: Week beginning 29th November*

To support pupils in preparing for the practice exams there will be a focus on developing effective study skills and techniques in classes. In addition, there are a range of supported study opportunities scheduled between now and the practice exams.

A range of online supported study and resources are also available from the National e-learning resource: <https://www.e-sgoil.com/>

Regards

M. Macdonald

Head Teacher



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S4 Practice Exam Timetable

December 2021

Date	Periods	Column	Subjects
Monday 6 th December	6+7	A	English
Tuesday 7 th December	1+2	F	Art and Design, Biology and Business
Wednesday 8 th December	1+2	B	Maths (Paper 2, Calculator)
	5+6	D	French, German and Spanish (Listening)
Thursday 9 th December	3+4	C	Art and Design, Geography, History, Modern Studies, Music and Music Technology
Friday 10 th December	5+6	D	Art and Design, Biology, Music, Physics, Practical Cookery and French, German and Spanish (Reading and Writing)
Monday 13 th December	4+5	G	Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Design and Manufacture, Graphics, History, Physics and Practical Cookery
Tuesday 14 th December	6+7	E	Admin, Biology, Computing, Design and Manufacture, History, Modern Studies, Music and Practical Cookery
Wednesday 15 th December	2	B	Maths (Paper 1, Non-Calculator)
	5+6	D	French, German and Spanish (Talking)

Notes

- S4 practice exams are for National 5 courses only (Excluding Early Learning and Childcare and PE)
- All practice exams will take place during class time on the days/periods detailed above (except practical exams for Music and Practical Cookery)
- The practice exam for English will take place in the Games Hall
- When pupils do not have a practice exam, they should attend their normal timetabled classes