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Senior Phase Update

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see update below with key dates and supports available for your Child in the run up to the main diet of SQA examinations.

Key Dates

- **Friday 22nd April**- S6 final day
- **Tuesday 26th April**-Study leave begins for S4 and S5 pupils
- **Wednesday 27th April**- Start of SQA examination diet
- **Monday 30th May**- S4 and S5 pupils return to school
- **Monday 6th June**- Start of new timetable

Supported Study

A programme of supported study will be on offer for S4-5 pupils during the Easter school holidays. A timetable for the programme can be found [here](#).

In addition to the supported study on offer in Castlehead, pupils can access a wide range of study supports through the National E- Learning Senior Phase offer. Pupils can use their Glow login details to access these supports, which can be found [here](#).

Master Classes

To assist pupils with their final exam preparation we will be running a programme of master classes. The aim of these classes is to provide pupils with last minute help and support, as well as providing pupils with an opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have ahead of their exams.

Pupils should attend the master classes for the subjects/levels that they are sitting. When attending master classes pupils should wear school uniform.

The master class Timetable can be found [here](#).



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Estimated Grades

Following the Easter holidays your Child will receive a final tracking report which contains their estimated grade for each subject. The estimated grade is based on evidence of your Child's demonstrated attainment gathered throughout this session.

The estimated grade and supporting evidence are what would be used to support Exam Exceptional Circumstance requests (where an exam is missed due to illness or other exceptional circumstances) or to support post certification appeals requests.

Regards,

M. Macdonald

Head Teacher