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Dear Parent/Carer and Learner

Fraserburgh Academy SQA Timetable 2024

I write to you today regarding this year's SQA exam diet which is scheduled to run from

Monday 22nd April 2024 to Thursday 30 May 2024 (contingency day)

Exam timetable

At the end of this letter, you will find details of Fraserburgh Academy's Exam Timetable 2024.

For some time now, learners have been able to access a version of this timetable through the SQA website, but I would advise that although the majority of our exams will be at the same times as advertised by the SQA, I have had to change the times of some exams to fit in with our school day.

I would suggest that all learners check and are aware of the exact times of their exams and if in any doubt then please check either with myself or their subject teacher.

We are aware that some exams will end past the end of our school day on a Thursday and Friday and are currently working on this and will be in touch with those affected by this in due course.

Additional Arrangements

For some learners it is recommended that they receive Additional Arrangements dependent on their own personal circumstances. These arrangements are designed to ensure all learners have equal and fair access to exams allowing them to show their academic ability. This process is administered through our Additional Support for Learners Faculty and if your child is to receive such support, you will receive notification of this.

Please ensure that your child is aware of what support has been put in place for them.

Estimate Grades

This year, like all others, we are to submit learners estimate grades to the SQA, the deadline for this being **Thursday 18 April 2024**. This estimate grade may be considered by the SQA in the event of an **Exam Exceptional Circumstances Consideration** and will be based on demonstrated attainment, this coming from appropriate SQA level assessments completed in school under SQA standards.



Learners will be made aware of these estimate grades through a tracking report which will be issued soon after this date.

Exam Exceptional Circumstances Consideration

The SQA recognise that there are times when learners cannot sit an exam for reasons out with their control. The **Examination Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service (EECCS)** will continue to be available this year, meaning **those learners with exceptional circumstances can have alternative assessment evidence reviewed to help determine their grades**. The EECCS is a pre-certification service and will be available to learners who are unable to attend an exam as well as those whose performance in the exam may have been affected by a personal circumstance, or an unplanned incident **on the day**, which is beyond their control.

To be eligible for the EECCS, learners must have completed all the compulsory non-question paper components of their course, such as performances and portfolios. They must also have an estimated grade submitted by their centre.

The EECCS is not available to learners who have underperformed on the day of the timetabled exam unless they have suffered an exceptional circumstance.

Study and Help clubs and other Study Resources

School Faculties advertise their study and support sessions through social media and on school display screens and I would advise learners to check these outlets as well as asking class teachers for information as to when support sessions are scheduled.

The SQA website is an invaluable source of past papers, exam technique guidance and other support materials and I would recommend that your child accesses this site using the link below.

[Learner support for National Qualifications in 2023-24 - SQA](#)

The SQA are soon to publish a booklet which will be sent to all learners sitting National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher exams, and this will detail many aspects of the upcoming exams and SQA supports, and I would again encourage all to read this when it arrives.



Post Results Service 2024

As time of writing the SQA are just starting to publish information regarding the following

1. Exceptional Circumstances
2. Grading
3. Appeals

and state that they will share information about these services with learners, parents and carers via social media and their website over the next few months, and we will of course publish links to this through our school social media sites.

Learners will also be provided with a copy of the **SQA Your Exams** booklet, which will include information on the appeal service and general tips on revising and sitting exams.

This booklet can be found by accessing the link below and contains several useful links relating to the entire SQA exam process and I would recommend that parents/carers and learners make themselves familiar with the contents of this booklet.

[Your Exams - SQA](#)

Study Leave

Considering both learner and parent/carer feedback, we are very much aware of the heightened concerns regarding the time missed in school over the last few years for our senior learners due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Given these concerns and our new curriculum structure, we have decided to implement a modified study leave programme for 2024 as follows.



S4

- Attend classes as normal.
- On the day of an exam and the day before, you will not be expected in classes.
- College Foundation Apprenticeships will continue until Timetable change (Hospitality, Construction)
- All other S4 College will cease from 24th April.
- Mon & Wed afternoons - students study from home if safe to get home - otherwise you must sign in to the Library.

*Antony is in S4.
He attends all his classes in April & May.
He studies at home the day before his N5 Maths Exam and on the day he revises in the Social area before heading into the Exam.
On Mon & Wed afternoons he walks home to revise.*



Senior Phase Timetabling 22nd April-31st May 2024



S5-6

- Marked as 'Study leave'
- You must continue to attend Ongoing Assessed Courses [courses with no end of year exam]
- On the day of an exam and the day before, you will not be expected in classes
- College Foundation Apprenticeships will continue until Timetable change
- All other College will cease from 24th April.

*Gemma is in S5.
She is on Study leave during April/May.
She continues to attend classes for L5 Art & L5 Computing. The day before her H English exam she does not attend Art or Computing.
On the day of her exam, she studies in the Library until the exam.*

This modified study leave programme will to some extent address concerns regarding missed time in school by offering an in-school support of a structured and supportive study environment, where staff will be on hand to answer specific exam queries.

At Fraserburgh Academy, we all appreciate how difficult it has been over the past few years not only in school but also in society for parents, carers and learners, and whilst I accept that there is a lot of information contained within this letter it is important that we support all in our school community by giving as much information as possible and allowing time to consider and reflect on the information, and should you wish to discuss any issues contained within this letter then please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's Guidance Teacher here at the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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Fraserburgh Academy SQA Timetable 2024

Monday 22 April			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Accounting	Higher		09:00 - 11:30
Accounting	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 11:30
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Physical Education	Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Tuesday 23 April			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Geography	Higher	Physical and Human Environments	09:00 - 10:50
Geography	Higher	Global Issues and Geographical Skills	11:20 - 12:30
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Geography	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Wednesday 24 April			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Music	Higher		11:00 - 12:00*
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Music	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 14:15* (approx)

Thursday 25 April			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Physics	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:45
Physics	Higher	Paper 2	10:15 - 12:30
Physics	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Physics	National 5		13:00 - 15:30

Friday 26 April			
No exams at Fraserburgh Academy			

Monday 29 April			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Photography	Higher		09:00 - 10:00

Tuesday 30 April			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 10:45
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 2	11:15 - 12:30
Modern Studies	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00

Wednesday 01 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Administration and IT	Higher		10:00 - 11:30

Thursday 02 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Business Management	Higher		09:00 - 11:45

Friday 03 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 10:00
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 2	10:30 - 12:00
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Drama	Higher		13:00 - 15:30

Monday 06 May			
No Exams Bank Holiday			

Tuesday 07 May

Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	National 5	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation	09:00 - 10:00
English	National 5	Critical Reading	10:30 - 12:00

Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	Advanced Higher	Literary Study	12:00 - 13:30
English	Advanced Higher	Textual Analysis	14:00 - 15:30

English Advanced Higher Portfolio: Writing should be submitted on the day of the exam

Wednesday 08 May

No exams at Fraserburgh Academy

Thursday 09 May

Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	Higher	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation	09:00 - 10:30
English	Higher	Critical Reading	11:00 - 12:30

Friday 10 May

Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Dance	National 5		09:00 - 10:00
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Higher	World Religion, Morality and Belief	09:00 - 11:15
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Higher	Religious and Philosophical Questions	11:45 - 12:30
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00

Afternoon

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Dance	Higher		13:00 - 15:00

Monday 13 May

Morning

Course	Level	Paper	Time
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 10:15
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 2	10:45 - 12:15
Mathematics	Advanced Higher	Paper 1 Non-calculator	09:00 - 10:00
Mathematics	Advanced Higher	Paper 2	10:30 - 13:00

Tuesday 14 May			
No exams at Fraserburgh Academy			

Wednesday 15 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Biology	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40
Biology	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30
Human Biology	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40
Human Biology	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30
Biology	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Biology	National 5		13:00 - 15:30

Thursday 16 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Graphic Communication	Higher		09:00 - 11:30

Friday 17 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Engineering Science	National 5		09:00 - 10:50
Engineering Science	Higher		09:00 - 11:30

Monday 20 May			
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Computing Science	Higher		13:00 - 15:00
Computing Science	Advanced Higher		13:00 - 15:00

Tuesday 21 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
History	Higher	British, European and World History	09:00 - 10:30
History	Higher	Scottish History	11:00 - 12:30

Wednesday 22 May			
No exams at Fraserburgh Academy			

Thursday 23 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 1 Multiple Choice	09:00 - 09:40
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 2	10:10 - 12:30
Chemistry	Advanced Higher		09:00 - 12:00
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Chemistry	National 5		13:00 - 15:30

Friday 24 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
English for Speakers of Other Languages	National 5	Listening	09:00 - 09:35* (approx)
English for Speakers of Other Languages	National 5	Reading	10:05 - 11:15
Philosophy	National 5		09:00 - 11:20
Philosophy	Higher	Paper 1	09:00 - 11:15
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
English for Speakers of Other Languages	National 5	Writing	13:15 - 14:25
Philosophy	Higher	Paper 2	13:15 - 15:00

Monday 27 May			
No exams at Fraserburgh Academy			

Tuesday 28 May			
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Art and Design	Higher		12:30 - 14:30

Wednesday 29 May			
No exams at Fraserburgh Academy			

Thursday 30 May			
No Exams Contingency Day			

