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Dear Pupil/Parent/Carer

ADVANCED HIGHER/HIGHER PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DIET – JANUARY 2020

This booklet contains a copy of the timetable for the forthcoming Higher/Advanced Higher preliminary examination diet. This can also be viewed on the school website. **(If adverse weather disrupts the examinations, daily updates will also be given via the school website).**

The preliminary examinations will commence on Friday 10 January and finish on Thursday 23 January 2020. Practical Exams for the Admin & IT, Art & Design and PE Performance prelims will be held at the end of the diet.

On the instruction of the Scottish Government and Renfrewshire Council, there will be **NO STUDY LEAVE** during the prelim examinations. All pupils will be expected to attend school each day as normal during the examination diet and attend their timetabled classes when not sitting an examination. Pupils not attending school will be marked as having an unauthorised absence, unless the reason for absence is notified by letter and qualifies as an authorised absence.

A team of external invigilators will supervise the examinations, almost all of which will be held in the Games Hall in the same way as the SQA examinations are held each year in May. Class teachers will be available for classes at the normal timetabled times. Pupils will therefore be able to continue with work and prepare for their examinations in a properly supervised classroom environment. Before the examinations begin, pupils will receive an individual timetable detailing precisely which examinations/levels they will be sitting. Pupils with examination concessions will be informed of these and any additional time or separate accommodation allocated will be marked on their timetable. **On the odd occasion, examinations for pupils, including those with additional time may run on after the end of the school day. This should be taken into account when considering transport arrangements.**

If a pupil cannot attend a timetabled examination for any reason, including illness, a call to the school should be made at the earliest opportunity. Pupils should sign-in for examinations in the concourse area **at least 20 minutes before the start time.**

Yours sincerely

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Timetable for Advanced Higher/Higher Preliminary Examinations
Friday 10 January to Thursday 23 January 2020

Date	Subject	Paper	Time	Location
Friday 10 January	English English	Advanced Higher Paper 1 Advanced Higher Paper 2	09:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	English English	Higher Reading for UA&E Higher Crit. Reading	09:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	Mathematics: Mechanics	Advanced Higher	09:00 – 12:00	Games Hall
	Photography	Higher	1:30 – 2:30	Games Hall
Monday 13 January	Mathematics	Advanced Higher Paper 1 Advanced Higher Paper 2	09:00 – 10:00 10:15 – 12:45	Games Hall Games Hall
	Mathematics Mathematics	Higher Paper 1 Higher Paper 2	09:00 – 10:30 10:45 – 12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	Care	Higher	1:30 – 3:00	Games Hall
	French (Reading & Writing)	Higher	1:30 – 3:30	Games Hall

Date	Subject	Paper	Time	Location
Tuesday 14 January	Biology	Advanced Higher	09:00 – 12 noon	Games Hall
	Human Biology – P1 Human Biology – P2	Higher – Paper 1 Higher – Paper 2	09:00 – 9:40 10:10 – 12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	RMPS – P1 RMPS – P2	Higher – Paper 1 Higher – Paper 2	09:00-11:15 11:45-12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	Administration	Higher	1:30 – 3:00	Games Hall
Wednesday 15 January	Design & Manufacture	Higher	09:00 – 11:15	Games Hall
	Modern Studies	Advanced Higher	09:00 – 11:00	Games Hall
	Modern Studies – P1 Modern Studies – P2	Higher Higher	09:00 – 10:45 11:15 – 12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	Music: Listening	Higher	1:15-2:15	Department
Thursday 16 January	Chemistry	Advanced Higher	09:00 – 12 noon	Games Hall
	Chemistry – P1 Chemistry – P2	Higher Higher	09:00 – 9:40 10:10 – 12:30	Games Hall
	Art	Higher	1:30-3:30	Games Hall
	Spanish (Reading & Writing)	Higher	1:30-3:30	Games Hall

Date	Subject	Paper	Time	Location
Friday 17 January	Physics	Advanced Higher	09:00 – 12 noon	Games Hall
	Physics – P1 Physics – P2	Higher Higher	09:00 – 9:45 10:15-12:30	Games Hall
Monday 20 January	Psychology	Higher	09:00 – 11:40	Games Hall
	Business Management	Advanced Higher	12:45 – 3:30	Games Hall
	Business Management	Higher	12:45 – 3:30	Games Hall
Tuesday 21 January	PE	Higher	09:00-11:30	Games Hall
	Politics – P1 Politics – P2	Higher – Paper 1 Higher – Paper 2	9:00 – 10:45 11:15 – 12:30	Games Hall Games Hall
	Music: Listening	Advanced Higher	2:00-3:15	Department
Wednesday 22 January	Drama	Higher	09:00 – 11:30	Games Hall
	Geography – P1 Geography – P2	Higher Higher	09:00 – 10:50 11:20 – 12:30	Games Hall
	History – P1 History – P2	Higher Higher	09:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 12:30	Games Hall

Date	Subject	Paper	Time	Location
Thursday 23 January	Computing Science	Advanced Higher	09:00 – 11:30	Games Hall
	Computing Science	Higher	09:00 – 11:30	Games Hall
	Graphic Communication	Higher	09:00 – 11:30	Games Hall

PRACTICAL PRELIMS

Date	Subject	Paper	Time	Location
Wednesday 8 January	French Listening	Higher	9:45-10:15	Department
Thursday 9 January	Spanish Listening	Higher	2:15-2:45	Department
Thursday 23 January	Art	Advanced Higher	All Day	Department
Friday 24 January	Art	Advanced Higher	All Day	Department
	PE – Practical Performance 2	Higher	All Day	Department
Wednesday 29 January	Admin & IT Practical	Higher	9 am – 12 noon	ICT 4
Thursday 30 January	Art	Higher	All Day	Department