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Dear Pupil/Parent/Carer

NATIONAL 5 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DIET – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

This booklet contains the timetable for the forthcoming National 5 Preliminary Examination diet. This can also be viewed on the school website. **If adverse weather disrupts the examinations, daily updates will be communicated via the school website.**

Practical examinations are being held in the period between Monday 19 November and Friday 23 November 2018. The non-practical examinations will commence on Monday 26 November and finish on Wednesday 5 December 2018 (**please note that Friday 30 November is a holiday and the school will be closed on this date**).

On the instruction of the Scottish Government and Renfrewshire Council, there will be **NO STUDY LEAVE** during the preliminary examinations. This has been the case for a number of years now and provides additional learning and teaching time. 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. **Only pupils being presented at National 5 will complete written preliminary examinations as National 3 and National 4 have no final examination.**

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 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 N5 PRELIM EXAMINATIONS – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Week Commencing: Thursday 19 November	Music (Listening)	Nat. 5	One Hour	Take place in class time.
Week Commencing: Thursday 19 November (Monday – Wed)	Music (Performing)	Nat. 5 and Higher	Times TBC	Department
Week Commencing: Thursday 19 November	French (Listening)	Nat. 5	30 minutes	Take place in class time.
Week Commencing: Thursday 19 November	Spanish (Listening)	Nat. 5	30 minutes	Take place in class time.

NON-PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Monday 26 November	Mathematics (Non-Calculator)	Nat. 5	9:00 – 10:15	Games Hall
	Mathematics (Calculator)	Nat. 5	10:45 – 12:35	Games Hall
	Design & Manufacture	Nat. 5	1:30 – 3:15	Games Hall
	Spanish (Reading & Writing)	Nat. 5	1:30 – 3:00	Games Hall
Tuesday 27 November	English (Reading For Analysis & Evaluation)	Nat. 5	9:00 – 10:00	Games Hall
	English (Critical Reading)	Nat. 5	10:30 – 12 noon	Games Hall
	Modern Studies	Nat. 5	1:20 – 3:40	Games Hall
Wednesday 28 November	Biology	Nat. 5	9:00 – 11:30	Games Hall
	Geography	Nat. 5	12:30 – 2:50	Games Hall
	History	Nat. 5	12:30 – 2:05	Games Hall
Thursday 29 November	Physics	Nat. 5	9:00 – 11:30	Games Hall
	Practical Metalwork	Nat. 5	9:00 – 10:00	Games Hall
	Art & Design	Nat. 5	1:15 – 2:45	Games Hall

NON-PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS (cont)

Monday 3 December	Chemistry	Nat. 5	9:00 – 11:30	Games Hall
	French (Reading & Writing)	Nat. 5	1:15 – 2:45	Games Hall
	Practical Woodwork	Nat.5	1:15 – 2:15	Games Hall
Tuesday 4 December	Business Management	Nat. 5	9:00 – 11:00	Games Hall
	Graphic Communication	Nat. 5	9:00 – 11:00	Games Hall
	Hospitality: Practical Cookery	Nat. 5	1:15 – 2:15	Games Hall
Wednesday 5 December	Admin & IT	Nat 5	9:00 – 11:00	ICT 4
	Computing Science	Nat. 5	9:00 – 11:00	Games Hall