

GRYFFE HIGH SCHOOL



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National 5 Preliminary Examination Diet – November/December 2016

Dear Pupil/Parent/Carer

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 Thursday 10 November and Friday 25 November. The non-practical examinations will commence on Monday 28 November and finish on Tuesday 6 December (**please note that Wednesday 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. 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 15 minutes before the start time.**

Yours sincerely

Ann Marie Skillen
Depute Head Teacher
SQA Co-ordinator

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 TIMETABLE FOR N5 PRELIM EXAMINATIONS – SESSION 2016/2017
 PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Date	Subject	Level	Time	Location
Thursday 10 November	French (Talking)	National 5	Times TBC	Department
Friday 18 November (4G) and Monday 21 November (4E)	Spanish (Talking)	National 5	Times TBC	Department
Week Comm. 14 November In class time 4E Wednesday 16 November 4F Thursday 17 November	Music (Listening)	National 5	Times TBC	Department
Thursday 17 November Friday 18 November Thursday 24 November Friday 25 November	Hospitality	National 5	8:50 – 2:00 8:50 – 2:00 8:50 – 2:00 8:50 – 2:00	Department Department Department Department
Week Comm. 21 November	Music (Performing)	National 5 and Higher	Times TBC	Department
Wednesday 23 November (4E)	Spanish (Listening)	National 5	Period 1 and 2 (ML3/ML4 required. ABC classes displaced.	Department
Friday 25 November (4G)	Spanish (Listening)		Period 1 and 2 (ML1/2 required). 3HS displaced to ML3.	
Wednesday 23 November	French (Listening)	National 5	Period 1 and 2 (ML1/2 required)	Department
Thursday 24 November	Administration	National 5	9.00 – 11.00	ICT 4
Monday 12 December Tuesday 13 December Wednesday 14 December Thursday 15 December	Hospitality Hospitality Hospitality Hospitality	National 4	8:50 – 12:25 8:50 – 12:25 8:50 – 12:25 8:50 – 12:25	Department

NON-PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS

Date	Subject	Level	Time	Location
Monday 28 November	English (Reading for Analysis & Evaluation)	National 5	9:00 – 10:00	Games Hall
	English (Critical Reading)	National 5	10:30 – 12:00	Games Hall
	Business Management	National 5	1:00 – 2:30	Games Hall
	Graphic Communication	National 5	1:00 – 2:30	Games Hall
Tuesday 29 November	Mathematics (Non-Calculator)	National 5	9:15 – 10:15	Games Hall
	Mathematics (Calculator)	National 5	10:45 – 12:15	Games Hall
	History	National 5	1:25 – 3:10	Games Hall
Thursday 1 December	Biology	National 5	9:00 – 11:00	Games Hall
	French (Reading & Writing)	National 5	1.00 – 2.30	Games Hall
	Spanish (Reading & Writing)	National 5	1.00 – 2.30	Games Hall
Friday 2 December	Chemistry	National 5	9:00 – 11:00	Games Hall
	Geography	National 5	12:30 – 2:15	Games Hall

NON-PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS (cont)

Date	Subject	Level	Time	Location
Monday 5 December	Physics	National 5	9:00 – 11:00	Games Hall
	Modern Studies	National 5	1:25 – 3:10	Games Hall
Tuesday 6 December	Design & Manufacture	National 5	8:50 – 10:20	Games Hall
	Computing	National 5	8.50 – 10.20	Games Hall
	Art	National 5	1:20 – 2:30	Games Hall