



19th March 2026

SQA Exams and Study Supports

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the SQA Exam Diet approaches, we wish to share some key pieces of information with you so that you can best support your learners to prepare for their exams.

Exam Information

Learners will be issued with their individual Exam Timetables before the Easter break. **On Monday 30th March** there will be an SQA assembly where learners will be briefed on the information contained within the 'Your Exams' booklet which is attached for your attention. We would be grateful if you could also discuss this at home so that you and your learner are aware of the important messages it contains.

When learners receive their individual timetables, it is imperative that they check carefully and notify Mrs Larkworthy immediately of any details that need to be changed, including:

- Name and Date of Birth: this is how it will appear on the SQA certificate issued in August
- Address: The SQA will issue your certificate to this address.
- Subjects: These are the exams and levels which your learner has been entered for.

The timetable also contains the following details:

- The Subject Code e.g. C236 & Subject Level e.g. Higher/ Nat5.
- The subject and its elements e.g. Modern Studies, Paper 1.
- The exam date.
- Exam start & finish times and the room.

Certain papers that take place in the afternoon may last longer than the end of the school day.

Please note that the start / finish times of exams at Grove Academy may differ slightly from the SQA website. Learners must follow their individual timetable.

The last day of classes for learners will be **Wednesday 22nd April** with study leave starting on **Thursday 23rd April**.

For learners who are sitting their Spanish exam on **Wednesday 22nd April**, the last day of classes will be **Monday 20th April**.

For learners who are sitting their **Geography** exam on **Thursday 23rd April**, the last day of classes will be **Tuesday 21st April**.

Classes for Senior Phase learners resume on **Monday 1st June 2026**.

In the event of any absence or lateness to an exam parents or pupils **MUST** contact the school before the noted start time of the exam on 01382 436800.

If a learner is unable to sit an exam, or their performance in an exam has been affected by a personal circumstance or unplanned incident on the day, we may be able to submit a request to SQA's Exam Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service (EECCS). Please see pages 24-25 of the 'Your Exams' booklet for more information on the EECCS.

Exam results will be issued on **Tuesday 4th August** and more information will follow regarding the Appeals Service and support available in school on Results Day in due course.

Easter School & Study Days

Sign up for our Easter School will close on **Friday 27th March** and we are always delighted to see so many of our S4-6 learners taking advantage of the many sessions on offer across a range of subjects. Those who are attending should enter the school via the main doors and ensure that they sign in on arrival.

Last year we introduced a new, intensive revision programme of 'Study Days' for all learners who are sitting exams. This year's plans and timetable for this are being finalised and more information will be shared with you in due course. The aim of the days is to provide targeted and focussed support with exam preparation and technique, with the aim of building learners' confidence and skills in the immediate lead up to their exam.

We wish all of our fantastic S4-6 learners the very best of luck!

Should you have any questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact the school office to be directed to the most appropriate person to address your queries.

Yours faithfully,



L Larkworthy

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