

## North Ayrshire Council

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Dear Parents and Carers

### SQA EXAMINATIONS

In line with North Ayrshire Council Policy, all S4, S5 and S6 pupils sitting National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher SQA examinations have permission to 'Examination Study Leave' which starts on Wednesday 4 May at 3.00 pm and ends with all pupils expected to return on Tuesday 31 May.

S4 pupils with no SQA external examinations are expected to attend school throughout the exam leave period. These pupils will have the opportunity to complete any outstanding course work as well as being provided with the opportunity of gaining additional skills or awards. Details of this programme will be issued to these pupils at a later date.

It should be noted that the following examinations are scheduled to take place out with the permitted exam leave but any candidate involved will be allowed exam leave on the day of their exam.

Examinations which take place out with the permitted exam leave period:

Lifeskills Mathematics (National 5)	Wednesday 4 May 2016
Art and Design (National 5 and Higher)	Tuesday 31 May 2016
Psychology (National 5 and Higher)	Wednesday 1 June 2016
Design and Manufacture (National 5 and Higher)	Thursday 2 June 2016
Physical Education (Higher)	Friday 3 June 2016

During the exam period the school will offer additional support to learners by offering a range of Revision Master Classes, delivered by a specialist teacher. The schedule for these revision classes will be issued to learners and we strongly encourage them to take full advantage of this support, particularly for exams which take place late in the exam diet. All pupils have also been issued with a personalised exam timetable which we have asked them to check through for accuracy and to share with you at home.

I also wish to remind you of the support on offer on the Parent Forum of Scotland and the SQA websites where you can access useful revision advice as well as past papers and marking schemes for all National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses.

Parent Forum of Scotland: <http://www.parentforumscotland.org/>  
SQA Past Paper Website: <http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>

On behalf of all staff we wish our pupils all the best in the exams. If you have any questions about the examinations or the examination leave, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Tim Swan  
Head Teacher



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