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Dear Parent/Carer

## **S4-S6 Senior Phase Examinations**

Due to the changes in SQA examinations with Curriculum for Excellence, our study leave for pupils in the Senior Phase (S4-S6) has been tailored to suits the needs of different groups of young people. Pupils have been issued with personalised timetables which confirms the levels they are being presented at for each subject.

Young people in S4-S6 being presented for National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher subjects will undertake SQA examinations from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015. These pupils will be granted study leave from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive) and should return to school **immediately after their final exam** as our new timetable will already be in operation.

Any pupil being presented for 2 or less National 5 subjects only, will be given study leave for the day of their SQA examination, and will then be expected to return to school the following day.

Pupils who are presented at National 4 level for all of their subjects are not required to sit any formal SQA examinations, therefore, in line with Glasgow City Council guidance, pupils will remain in school. We have worked exceptionally hard with our partners to organise a very specific and worthwhile timetable for pupils to follow during SQA exam period, which will enhance their employability prospects. This timetable consists of work experience opportunities, skills development courses, outside speakers and also allows pupils some time in their new classes to given them advance preparation for next session. A timetable of these events will be discussed with the pupils at an assembly on Friday of this week, but pupils should speak to Mr Feasby, Depute Head Teacher if they have any questions in the interim.

I would like to wish all our pupils the best of luck in their forthcoming exams.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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