Book Amnesty

Please bring back any books that belong to the school – no matter how long you have had them. No questions will be asked. Thank you.

Exam Leave

S4 The last day in school is Friday 26th April
S5 The last day in school is Wednesday 24th April

The Leavers’ breakfast is Wednesday 24th April
The first exam is on Thursday 25th April 2019. Any S4/5 pupils involved in exams on Thursday will not have to attend school on Wednesday 24th and similarly pupils involved in exams on Friday will have their last day on Thursday 25th.

Exam Dress Code

Whenever you are in school the rules on uniform apply.

School tie, black trousers or skirt, black shoes and white shirt.
No jogging trousers, tracksuit tops or hooded tops except leavers’ tops.
A games hall can be cold even in the summer so come appropriately dressed for working for long periods.

Exam Notices

Rooms / seats will be posted on noticeboards – make sure you check the details.

Pupils should gather in the street at least 20 minutes before the exam, ready to move through the main pupil entrance towards the exam hall.

Entry to the exam area will only be through the far entrance at the end of the PE area nearest to the grass pitches.

Exam Preparation

Each candidate has a seat number and must sit in the allocated seat. Most but not all exams will be in the games hall.

Make sure that you know where you are sitting your exams and when.

Be seated 10 minutes early. Some exams start at 9am

Bring all the necessary equipment: calculators, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor.

Inside the Exam Hall

SQA have banned all mobile phones MP3 players and Smart watches. If you have these in the exam hall your exam performance will be made void.

Good luck, work hard and you will reap the rewards
During an exam
No talking
No distractions of any sort. Causing disruption will mean losing your exam
You may not leave until the Invigilator says so.

After the exam
Do not wait about after an exam.
Do not disturb other classes as you leave.
Pupils should use the Street between exams.

Problem Solving
If there are problems on the day of the exam Don’t panic but speak to someone quickly.

If you are ill
Phone the school immediately. 01355 588620
We will record the fact and inform the Exam Board. Contact your doctor and arrange for a medical certificate.
If you feel unwell in the exam hall let the Chief Invigilator or any supervising adult know immediately.

REMEMBER
Traffic on High Common Road can be heavy so make sure you leave in time.

Aim to be in the school at least 20 minutes before the start of the exam.
The SQA will not accept that the roads were busy.

Return to school for Senior Students
New S5 Students return on Friday 31st May 2019.
New S6 Students return on Friday 31st May 2019 PM only.
All students wishing to enter S5 & S6 must return to school in June. Failure to attend will result in option choices being cancelled.

Leaving Information
Students leaving after the exam period must collect an official leaver’s form from their pupil support manager and let them know what you intend to do.
If you expect to need a reference then please let you Pupil Support teacher know so that they can have all the information ready.

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