

Weekly Update

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Spring Holidays: Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, our S1s attended the Agricultural Careers event at the Mart, whilst our S3s attended their YPI Charities Fair. Thank you to the organisers of both fantastic events, along with all the charities who came into school to chat with pupils.

Our senior pupils are in the final few weeks before their SQA exams, so today's update focuses on key notices and reminders for them.

We hope all our pupils have a relaxing and positive Spring holiday and we look forward to seeing them again on Monday 15th April.

Miss Claire Meakin, Head Teacher (claire.meakin@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk)

Exam Timetables

Pupils have been issued with personalised SQA timetables and we have asked them to check their subjects and home address are correct. If any pupil thinks their exam details are incorrect, they should see Mrs Kent as soon as possible.

Study Leave and Leavers' Day arrangements.

Just to give parents advance notice that study leave for S4, S5 and S6 pupils will begin this year on Monday 22nd April.

Our traditional school leavers' parade will take place on our leavers' last day, Friday 19th April, and we will be leaving school at 10.30am to walk down to the Cathedral.

Exam Day Arrangements

During study leave pupils who have an exam should arrive at school at least 15 minutes before the exam starts. Once their exam finishes pupils can go home.

Studying in school during study leave

Pupils are welcome to study in school but we ask them to follow these guidelines so the school can operate normally for S1 to S3 pupils:

- Wear dress code
- Sign and out of school only at the following times: start of the day, lunch time and at the end of the school day. (The only exception to this is Immersion classes where pupils are in for specific classes, more detail tbc)
- Be prepared to study

Your SQA Exams 2024 Booklet

All senior pupils have been issued with both a hard and electronic copy of the “Your SQA Exams Booklet 2024”

The booklet contains important information on appeals, exceptional circumstances, results day arrangements and support during exam time and can be found here:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100863.html>

University of Glasgow – Applying to Medicine Information Sessions

Find out more about how you can support your young person pre and post UCAS application. Our information sessions will cover everything from understanding entry requirements, the application process including interview, writing a great personal statement, work experience, the UCAT and more.

Join us for an informative presentation about pre and post application support, followed by a Q&A with representatives from the Medical School, Recruitment and Widening Participation teams at the University of Glasgow.’

The sessions will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 30 May (6:30-7:30pm) and **Tuesday 4 June (6:30-7:30pm)**

Here is the link to book:

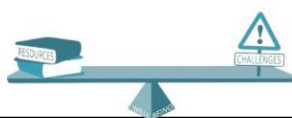
[University of Glasgow - Explore - Visit us - Undergraduate events - Meet us online - Information Sessions - Undergraduate Medicine at UofG - Information Session for Parents, Carers and Guardians of Students Studying SQA Highers](#)

Exams, Stress, Study Skills & WELLBEING with Kirsten Colquhoun

A live webinar for parents and carers

Session 1 @ 1pm on 11 April 2024

Session 2 @ 7pm on 11 April 2024



Join me for one of two FREE 45-minute sessions where we'll discuss how parents and carers can support their young people through exams. Session 1 @ 1pm on 11/4/24 Session 2 @ 7pm on 11/4/24 Complete the form to log your interest: <https://lnkd.in/eW8cMSsg>

Easter Study Support is for Senior Phase learners who are working towards National Qualifications. Each group will meet for three webinar sessions during the holidays.

To register for Easter Study Support, you need to do three things.

1. Log in to your Glow account (If you don't know how to do this, your school will help you)
2. Check the Easter Study Support timetable to see which webinars you want to attend.
3. Click on the link to the Form: select your webinars, complete the Form and submit!

EASTER STUDY SUPPORT Week 1 2nd-5th April 2024

National e-Learning Offer
www.e-sgoil.com

Tuesday 2nd April				
12pm	H Admin & IT	N4 Maths	H Modern Studies	
1pm	N5 Admin & IT	H Maths	N5 Computing Science N5 Biology	AH French N5 Modern Studies
2pm	H Accounting	N5 Maths	H Computing Science H Biology	H French N5 Spanish
3pm	H Economics	H Applications of Maths N5 Engineering Science	H Chemistry AH Geography	H Spanish N5 Applications of Maths
4pm	AH Chemistry	AH Maths H Engineering Science	N5 Chemistry H Human Biology	AH English

Wednesday 3rd April				
12pm	N4 English	AH Business Management	N5 French H Modern Studies	N5 Health & Food Technology
1pm	N5 English N5/H Gàidhlig	H Business Management AH French	H Geography N5 German	N5/H Gaelic N5 Modern Studies
2pm	H English	N5 Business Management	N5 Geography H French	N5 RMPS N5 Spanish
3pm	AH Physics	H RMPS N5 Engineering Science	H German	H Health & Food Technology H Spanish
4pm	H Engineering Science	AH German	N5 Practical Cookery	AH English

Thursday 4th April				
12pm	H Admin & IT	AH Biology	N4 Maths	
1pm	N5 Admin & IT N5 Music	H Maths N5/H Gàidhlig	N5 Computing Science N5 Biology	AH French
2pm	H Accounting H Music	N5 Maths	H Computing Science H Biology	H French N5 Spanish
3pm	AH Music H Economics	H Applications of Maths	H Chemistry AH Geography	N5 Applications of Maths H Spanish
4pm	AH Chemistry	AH Maths	N5 Chemistry H Human Biology	AH English

Friday 5th April				
12pm	N5 Design & Manufacture	AH Business Management H Drama	N5 French N5 Physics	N5 Health & Food Technology H Modern Studies
1pm	N5 English H Design & Manufacture	H Business Management N5/H Gàidhlig	H Geography N5 German	N5 Modern Studies N5/H Gaelic
2pm	H English	N5 Business Management H Art & Design	N5 Geography	N5 RMPS
3pm	N5 Graphic Communication AH Physics	N5 Art & Design	H German	H Health & Food Technology H RMPS
4pm	H Graphic Communication	H Physics	AH German	N5 Practical Cookery

EASTER STUDY SUPPORT Week 2 8th-11th April 2024

National e-Learning Offer
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Monday 8th April				
12pm	H Admin & IT N5 PE	N4 Maths AH Biology	N5 Physics N4 English	N5 History
1pm	N5 Admin & IT H PE	H Maths N5 Music	N5 Computing Science N5 Biology	AH History
2pm	H Accounting H Music	N5 Maths	H Computing Science	H Biology
3pm	AH Music	H Apps of Maths H Economics	H Chemistry AH Geography	N5 Applications of Maths H History
4pm	AH Chemistry	AH Maths H Physics	N5 Chemistry H Human Biology	AH English

Tuesday 9th April				
12pm	N4 English N5 Design & Manufacture	AH Business Management H Drama	N5 French N5 PE	N5 Health & Food Technology N5 History
1pm	N5 English H Design & Manufacture	H Business Management AH History	N5 German H PE	H Geography N5/H Gaelic
2pm	H English	N5 Business Management H Art & Design	N5 Geography	N5 RMPS
3pm	N5 Graphic Communication AH Physics	N5 Art & Design	H German H Health & Food Technology	H History H RMPS
4pm	H Graphic Communication	AH German	N5 Practical Cookery	

Wednesday 10th April				
12pm	AH Biology	N5 PE	N5 Physics	
1pm	N5 Music	H PE		
2pm	H Music			
3pm	AH Music			
4pm	H Physics			

Thursday 11th April				
12pm	N5 Design & Manufacture	H Drama	N5 History	
1pm	H Design & Manufacture	AH History		
2pm	H Art & Design			
3pm	N5 Art & Design N5 Graphic Communication	N5 Engineering Science	H History	
4pm	H Graphic Communication	H Engineering Science		