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Dear Parent/Carer,

Prelim Exam Study Leave for S4/5/6 young people

The Prelim exam diet for January 2023 is all set, ready to begin after the Christmas holidays. At Beath, our first exam is on Thursday 12 January and the last exam is on Friday 27 January. Therefore, the study leave for S4, S5 and S6 pupils will be as follows:

Thursday 12 January until Friday 27 January (inclusive)

We will welcome all S4/5/6 back to normal timetable and classes on Monday 30 January.

During study leave, your child should only come into school when they have an exam; leaving school at the end of the exam. School uniform should be worn. Some teachers will make plans for your child to study and prepare in school prior to a particular exam, with a particular teacher – this is very much supported, and will be arranged prior to study leave starting.

Appropriate online learning using established TEAMS groups will be provided for those young people who have a small number of prelims – we will ensure they can continue to learn whilst at home. TEAMS will also be used for posting of relevant revision work.

S4 young people in our supported classes should attend school as normal during the Prelim diet – any queries regarding this, please just contact the supported class teacher.

We are aware of a small number of learners who would be best suited by being in school throughout the Prelim diet – parents/carers of these youngsters please contact the school and we will make arrangements for them.

I trust your child is preparing for the upcoming Prelims – free, ongoing study support continues to be offered by many subject areas throughout this session, this will continue after the Prelims, running right up until the actual SQA exams at the end of April.

Any queries at all regarding the Prelim exam process, please just get in touch with the school.

Yours sincerely,

S Ross
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