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Dear Parent/Carer,

SQA EXAMS 2023

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well. I am delighted to be in a position to provide you with information about the start of this year's SQA exam diet, which begins on Monday 24th April and runs until Tuesday 31st May.

Study Leave

For those pupils who are sitting more than one exam at National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher level, study leave will begin on Monday 24th April. This means that the last day of classes will be Friday 21st April.

For those pupils who are not sitting exams, we have arranged a programme of activities that will run during the end of April and all of May. This programme includes a mixture of inputs from school staff and external providers, as well as outdoor learning activities and organised excursions.

Pupils on study leave should be engaged in independent study at home and should only come into school for their scheduled exams. Each pupil will be given a copy of their individualised timetable and the full SQA exam timetable can be found at the following link: https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/ng-2023-exam-timetable.pdf

Study Days

There will be opportunities during the exam diet for pupils to receive additional support in school. These will be focussed, subject-specific sessions that will be valuable for final exam preparation. A list of the sessions taking place can be found at the end of this letter. We very much value your support to ensure that pupils attend these sessions.

Pupils may also visit their subject teachers during study leave as long as that visit has been agreed in advance. If any pupil does not have a suitable place to study at home, we are more than willing to accommodate pupils in school.

Completing Courses

For those pupils sitting courses at National 3 and National 4 level, it may be that some have not completed the outcomes to achieve a course award. If this applies to your child, appropriate staff may be in touch to arrange times when courses can be completed. We would very much welcome your support to ensure that your child attends if this applies to them.

Parental Support

We understand that this is an anxious time for our learners and that you will be keen to support them as parents and carers. The following link provides a wealth of support materials: <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/supporting-study/>



Return to School

Pupils returning to school for S5 or S6 will take part in induction days in the week beginning Tuesday 31st May. Returning pupils must attend these sessions or they may endanger the subject choices they have made. The same applies to lessons when the new timetable starts on Monday 5th June. More information will follow in early course about the induction days.

For those pupils who are not returning, on the day of their last exam, a leaver's form should be completed and their iPad should be returned to the school office, as well as any other resources that need to be returned to subject departments.

SQA Results

Results Day this year is Tuesday 8th August. All pupils will receive a certificate through the post. However, to avoid the dreaded wait for the post, we would recommend that pupils sign up to receive their results by text message or e-mail. This can be done at: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41324.html>

Finally, it has been a very encouraging year for our learners at Eastbank. They have risen to the challenge and we are very proud of them. We encourage them to make an extra concerted push in the remaining days and weeks before their exams to ensure that they achieve the results of which they are capable. We wish them all the very best of luck!

Yours faithfully,



Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher



Subject	Teacher	Study Days			Date of Exam
		Date	National 5	Higher	
Photography	Ms Owens	Thursday 20 th April		P1-3	Monday 24 th April
PE	Ms Turner	Monday 24 th April		P1-4	Monday 24 th April
Geography	Mr McKean	Monday 24 th April		P4-7	Tuesday 25 th April
Geography	Mr McKean	Tuesday 25 th April	P1-3		Tuesday 25 th April
Politics	Mr Higgins	Tuesday 25 th April		P4-6	Wednesday 26 th April
Admin	Mrs Gray	Tuesday 25 th April	P4-7		Wednesday 26 th April
Admin	Ms Kennedy	Tuesday 25 th April		P1-5	Wednesday 26 th April
Biology	Ms Crozier	Wednesday 26 th April	P1-4		Thursday 27 th April
Biology	Ms Clark	Wednesday 26 th April		P2-4	Thursday 27 th April
Spanish	Ms Phillips	Wednesday 26 th April	P1-3		Friday 28 th April
Spanish	Ms Phillips	Thursday 27 th April		P4-7	Friday 28 th April
History	Ms Johnston	Friday 28 th April		P4-7	Tuesday 2 nd May
History	Ms McGhee	Friday 28 th April	P4-7		Tuesday 2 nd May
Mathematics	Mrs Smith	Tuesday 2 nd May	P3-5		Wednesday 3 rd May
Applications of Maths	Mr Mair	Tuesday 2 nd May		P3-5	Wednesday 3 rd May
Classical Studies	Mrs Brooks	Tuesday 2 nd May		P4-7	Wednesday 3 rd May
Mathematics	Ms Mursell	Wednesday 3 rd May		P5-7	Thursday 4 th May
Applications of Maths	Ms Wood	Wednesday 3 rd May	P5-7		Thursday 4 th May
Music	Mr O'Reilly	Thursday 4 th May	P6-7		Friday 5 th May
Music	Ms Wilson	Thursday 4 th May		P2-4	Friday 5 th May
Music	Ms Bradley	Thursday 4 th May		P2-4 Adv H	Friday 5 th May
English	Mr Dunsmore	Friday 5 th May		P1-3	Tuesday 9 th May
English	Mr McGeary	Tuesday 9 th May	P4-6		Wednesday 10 th May
Dance	Ms McCracken	Wednesday 10 th May	P6-7		Thursday 11 th May
Graphic Communication	Mr Millar	Wednesday 10 th May	P1-5		Thursday 11 th May



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Graphic Communication	Mr Ward	Wednesday 10 th May		P4-6	Thursday 11 th May
Chemistry	Ms Akhtar	Wednesday 10 th May		P4-7	Friday 12 th May
Chemistry	Ms Smith	Thursday 11 th May	P1-4		Friday 12 th May
Health & Food Technology	Ms Willis	Friday 12 th May	P2-4	P2-4	Monday 15 th May
French	Ms Meechan	Friday 12 th May	P1-2	P5-7	Monday 15 th May
Business Management	Ms Kennedy	Monday 15 th May		P4-7	Tuesday 16 th May
Business Management	Ms McLaughlin	Monday 15 th May	P5-7		Tuesday 16 th May
Physics	Mr O'Neil	Monday 15 th May		P6-7	Wednesday 17 th May
Physics	Mr McNamee	Monday 15 th May	P6-7		Wednesday 17 th May
Modern Studies	Mr Higgins	Wednesday 17 th May		P4-7	Thursday 18 th May
Modern Studies	Ms Wright	Wednesday 17 th May	P1-3		Thursday 18 th May
Practical Cookery	Ms Napier	Friday 19 th May	P4-7		Monday 22 nd May
Art and Design	Ms Vipond	Wednesday 24 th May		P2-5	Friday 26 th May
Art and Design	Ms Owens	Wednesday 24 th May	P5-7		Friday 26 th May
Drama	Ms McKeating	Wednesday 24 th May	P1-2	P6-7	Monday 29 th May
Design & Manufacture	Ms Donnachie	Wednesday 24 th May		P4-5	Tuesday 30 th May
Design & Manufacture	Mr Ward	Wednesday 24 th May	P4-5		Tuesday 30 th May
Practical Cake Craft	Ms McBride	Tuesday 30 th May	P6-7		Wednesday 31 st May

