

## S4 EASTER REVISION COURSES 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find attached a list of revision courses that we are offering to S4 pupils during the first week of the Easter break in April (**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**). These classes will, I am certain, be of great benefit to our young people as they prepare for their examinations. We have operated similar programmes in previous years and there is very clear evidence of the significant impact on exam performance and attainment levels.

Our Easter Revision Programme comes at a crucial time in the session, with the first SQA exam scheduled for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, and aims to support our young people adopt a structured approach to their studies over the holiday period. The timetabled revision sessions will help pupils manage their time effectively. They will ensure pupils are suitably prepared for the upcoming SQA exams whilst protecting time in the afternoon and evening for other activities relating to their hobbies and interests. As well as spending time with family, it is our hope that having benefited from a structured approach in the first week of the holidays, pupils will continue to adopt a similar disciplined approach to their personal revision in the second week.

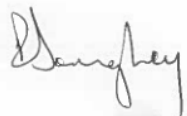
Each revision session will be led by staff who are subject specialists and pupils will be completing tasks and past paper questions that will align with SQA course specifications. I am very grateful to our teachers who have yet again committed themselves in large numbers to further supporting pupils by giving up some of their holiday time. With that in mind and also in order to ensure that pupils take full advantage of this opportunity, I am keen that when pupils sign up for classes they treat this as a serious commitment and will indeed attend.

Please find attached a sheet detailing the classes being offered. I have spoken at length with pupils regarding how the programme will operate and I am confident that a large number will 'sign up'. We will endeavour to meet demand but it may well be that, in certain subjects, we may have to operate 'first-come, first-served'. Pupils are asked to sign up for sessions via a Microsoft Form and I would advise you to ensure this is done by **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. The link will be shared on Satchel and e-mailed to both pupils and parents on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. **Pupils can only submit the form once so please complete it carefully.**

Throughout the first week, there is a morning (10am-12pm) and afternoon (1-3pm) session each day. Pupils can sign up for as many sessions as possible. Please note that Maths will be a double session and pupils should sign up for both morning and afternoon sessions on this day as content will be related. Pupils do not need to wear uniform but they should arrive in ample time for each class (at least 10mins before the scheduled start) and remember to bring appropriate equipment with them.

If you require any further information regarding the classes, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Donaghey  
Head Teacher



## S4 Easter Revision Programme 2022: Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April

Session	Monday 10am-12pm	Monday 1-3pm	Tuesday 10am-12pm	Tuesday 1-3pm	Wednesday 10am-12pm	Wednesday 1-3pm	Thursday 10am-12pm	Thursday 1-3pm
Column	C	A	B	B	G	E	F	D
S4	Admin	English	Maths	Maths	Chemistry	Art	Accounts	Biology
	Biology	Practical WW			Dance	Biology	Art	Business
	Business	Spanish			Media	Design & Man	Business	Chemistry
	Chemistry				Psychology	Drama	History	History
	French				RMPS	HFT	Physics	Physics
	Geography					Music		
	Graphics							
	History							
	Modern St							
	Physics							

*All sessions are National 5 unless stated otherwise*

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<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKX046WRmLctDs-uwi0r04BIUOFM0WE1NQVZHNDY2WjkwQkMwWjJZR1BUTC4u>

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