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## **S4 EASTER REVISION COURSES 2025**

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 7th-Friday 11th 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 **Friday 25th 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 support 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. If a pupil is unable to attend a session they have signed up for, we would ask parents/carers to contact the school office on the morning of the scheduled revision class to report their absence.

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 <u>Wednesday 19th March</u>. The link will be shared on Satchel on Thursday 13th March. Only pupils will be able to access the link through their GLOW account and the form can only be submitted 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. 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 2025: Monday 7th – Friday 11th April

Day	Monday 7th 10am-12pm	Monday 7th 1-3pm	Tuesday 8th 10am-12pm	Tuesday 8th 1-3pm	Wednesday 9th 10am-12pm	Wednesday 9th 1-3pm	Thursday 10th 10am-12pm	Thursday 10th 1-3pm	Friday 11th 10am-12pm	Friday 11th 1-3pm
Column	В	В	Α	Α	С	D	E	F	G	G
S4	Chemistry	Chemistry	English	English	Biology	Biology	Art	Art	Art	Business
	Computing	Maths	Physics	Physics	Business	Business	Biology	Accounts	Business	Gaelic
	Maths	Maths Apps			Dance	Dance	Business	Biology	Gaelic	RMPS
	Maths Apps				Graphics	Graphics	Chemistry	Chemistry	Mod Studies	
	Pract Woodwork				History	History	Geography	French	Psychology	
					Maths	Maths	Music	Geography	RMPS	
					Physics	Physics		Health & FT	Spanish	
					Psychology			History		
								Music		

#### All sessions are National 5

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# https://forms.office.com/e/J7cfZg0iq5

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