

Dear Parent/Carer

SQA 2022 – Update/Study Leave

I am writing to you with a further update regarding the SQA exam diet 2022. You will know from my previous communications that these exams are still due to take place in spring 2022, however due to ongoing disruption to schools as a result of Covid, the SQA have moved to scenario 2.

Please see below details regarding study leave for pupils in S4 and S5/6:

Study Leave

S4 – pupils should attend school as normal and follow their usual timetable during exam leave. Pupils who have a National 5 exam will be granted study leave on the day of the exam and the 2 days prior to the exam. Should a pupil's exam fall on a Monday, they would be expected to be in school on the preceding Thursday and Friday, with the weekend counting as the 2 days.

S5 - study leave will be granted from Monday 25th April until Friday 20th May inclusive. Thereafter, S5 pupils should return to school the day after their final exam with all pupils back in school by Monday 6th June.

S6 pupils' final day in school will be Friday 22nd April.

If any S5/6 pupil needs to speak to a teacher during study leave they should arrange this with their teacher. Study facilities will be made available for any pupil requiring these during SQA leave.

SQA Final Assemblies

Monday 28th March Period 4 for S5/6

Monday 28th March Period 2 for S4

Personal timetables for each pupil will be issued at this time.

Estimates

All pupils will receive an estimate grade from their subject teachers before the exam diet begins. The estimate grade for each subject is based on their attainment throughout this academic session and demonstrated through assessment evidence gathered through prelims and in class assessments. This assessment evidence has been subject to application of our internal quality assurance systems. **NB** – Please note these are **estimate grades only** – final grades will be determined through the **May SQA Examination Diet**

You can still access Revision supports for all subjects by accessing the link below.

[Visit Ushare](#)

As always we will endeavour to keep you updated with any further changes that may come our way. In the meantime if you feel there is anything your young person needs support with or further clarification on please do not hesitate to contact the school through our general school email braeshighschool@falkirk.gov.uk

Once again, can we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for both your child and the school during these times.

Kind regards

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