

Memorandum

To: All S4/5/6 Students and parents
From: Ms McNay
Date: April 2021
Re: Assessment plans



You may remember from my letter just before Easter, that we have a plan to support you all to do their best in this year's courses, and that your provisional results will be based on assessments you complete in school as part of the SQA's Alternative Certification Model. Below are the overview of our plans on how we are going to support you to prepare for these assessments and

Wk Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 th April	Consolidation of classwork				
19 th April	Consolidation of classwork				
26 th April	Assessment block 1 (Monday 3 rd May - May Day Holiday)				
3 rd May					
10 th May	Assessment block 2				
17 th May					
24 th May					
31 st May					
7 th June	School & Local Authority Moderation of results & Quality Assurance procedures				
14 th June					
21 st June	Input data into SQA online systems				

create the best possible evidence; this will then be used to generate your provisional results.

You have all started the first week of consolidation. Assessment block 1 will allow you to sit assessment pieces which will allow your teachers to see how you are progressing in your learning,

give feedback about next steps for improvement and allows all students to make those changes before entering the next assessment block. Teachers have been allocated assessment slots within the two week period and they will inform all students if they have an assessment and what it will involve. This will look different depending on the subjects you are studying. Every effort has been made to minimise the number of assessments any student can have each day, so that you can focus and produce your very best work. The evidence generated during Assessment block 1 may be used alongside Assessment block 2 evidence, to generate your provisional grades if needed.

We are now in a position to provide more details about the assessments plans for block 2 (and some of the practical based course requirements). Block 2 is when the main pieces of evidence which contribute to your provisional grades, will be generated. Every effort has been made to reduce the number of assessments that every young people will experience within a day or week so that everyone can produce their best work during this period of time.

What do I need to do now?

You will find all of the assessments for Block 2, plus dates for practical assessments below, and they are running during your normal class times (mainly). If you are unsure, ask your teacher which assessment is yours! You need to look through this and highlighting which ones you are involved in, then create and carry out a study routine which will allow you to do your best. These assessment will be the main evidence used to generate your provisional grades for SQA.

Practical assessments –

(Teachers will confirm which group or times students should attend)

Wed 21 st April (Periods 1-4)	Column D Practical cookery class (1/3 of class)
Wed 28 th April (Periods 1-4)	Column D Practical cookery class (1/3 of class)
Thurs 29 th April (Periods 1-4)	Column C Practical cookery class (1/2 of class)
Thurs 29 th April	Spanish Spoken presentation (15min slots)
Fri 30 th April (Periods 4-6) Early lunch will be organised	Column D Practical cookery class (1/3 of class)
Wed 5 th May	French Spoken presentation (15min slots)
Thurs 6 th May (Periods 1-4)	Column C Practical cookery class (1/2 of class)
Thurs 3 rd June	Higher Drama (students allocated a slot)
Fri 4 th June	AH Drama (students allocated a slot)

All other assessments –

	Day & Date	P1 & P2	P 3 & P4	P5 & P6
Week 1	Mon 10 th May	H Maths (2 sets single) P1		
		N4/5 App Maths		
		S4 English (5 sets) P1		
	Tues 11 th May			
	Wed 12 th May	S4 Maths (6 sets)		
		N5 English P1 only		
		H English P1 only		
	Thurs 13 th May	N4/5 Maths		
		AH Maths		
		H Maths P1 only		
H English P1 only (2 sets)				

Week 2

Day & Date	P1 & P2	P 3 & P4	P5 & P6
Mon 17th May	H Art		H English P5 only
	AH Music		
	AH Biology		
	H Maths (2 sets)		
	N4/5 App Maths		
	S4 English P1 only		
	N4/5 MS		
	H RMPS		
	H D&M		
Tues 18th May			N5 Music Tech
			N4/5 Drama
			N5 Chemistry
			H Chemistry
			N5 Physics
			N5 Biology
			N4/5 Maths
			AH Maths
			H Maths
			H English (2 sets)
			N4/5 Geography
			N4/5 RMPS
			N4/5 Practical Cookery
Wed 19th May	H Physics		H Art
	H Admin (2 sets)		H Music
	S4 Maths (6 sets)		AH Biology
	N5 English		H Maths (2 sets)
	H English		N4/5 App Maths
	H Geography		S4 English (5 sets)
	H MS		N4/5 MS
	AH MS		H RMPS
	N5 Cake Craft P1 only		H D&M
Thurs 20th May	H Music Tech		
	N4/5 Drama		
	N5 Chemistry		
	H Chemistry		
	N5 Physics		
	N5 Biology		
	N4/5 Maths		
	AH Maths		
	H Maths		
	H English P1 only		
	N4/5 Geography		
	N4/5 RMPS		
	N5 WW (2 sets)		
N4/5 Practical Cookery			
Fri 21st May		AH Drama	
		H Physics	
		H Administration (2 sets)	
		S4 Maths (6 sets)	
		N5 English P3 only	
		H English (P3 only)	
		H Geography	
		H MS	
AH MS			

	Day & Date	P1 & P2	P 3 & P4	P5 & P6
Week 3	Mon 24th May			N4/5 Art
				N4/5 Music (2 sets)
				N5 Biology
				HH Biology
				AH Physics
				H Bus Man
				N4/5 BM (2 sets)
				AH English
				H English
				N5/H French
				H Geography
				AH Geography
				N5 Practical Cookery
H PE				
Tues 25th May			N4/5 Admin (2 sets)	N4/5 Art
				H Drama
				N4/5 Drama
				HH Biology
				N5 Physics
				N5/AH Spanish
				N4/5 Geography
				N4/5 MS
				H/AH History
				H RMPS
Wed 26th May				N5 Biology
				HH Biology
				AH Physics
				H Bus Man
				N4/5 BM (2 sets) P3 only
				AH English
				H English (p3 only)
				N5 French (P3) H French (P4)
				H Geography
				AH Geography
				N5 Practical Cookery
				H PE
Thurs 27th May				H Drama
				N4/5 Drama
				HH Biology
				N5 Physics
				N5 Spanish (P5) AH Spanish (P6)
				N4/5 Geography
				N4/5 MS
				H/AH History
H RMPS				
Fri 28th May				N5 Biology (2 sets)
				AH Chemistry
				N5 Chemistry
				N4/5 Administration
				N5/H Media
				N4/5 History
				N4/5 MS
				N4/5 RMPS
				AH RMPS
N5 D&M (2 sets)				
Week 4 Tues 1st June				N5 Biology (2 sets)
				AH Chemistry
				N5 Chemistry
				N4/5 Administration (2 sets)
				N5/H Media
				N4/5 History
				N4/5 MS
				N4/5 RMPS
				AH RMPS
N5 D&M (2 sets)				

