

Memorandum

To: All S4-6 Students and parents
From: Ms McNay
Date: Week Beginning 6th December
Re: Prelims in January 2022



Nearly all National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher classes will have a formal prelim diet in the Assembly Hall this year. We are prioritising the opportunity for students to gain experience of sitting in the main assessment areas that will be used for the final SQA exams in April/May 2022, especially since they have not had any experience of assessments in this way.

Why have prelims?

- It allows pupils to see how you are getting on in courses and allows teachers to give feedback on next steps to improve
- It allows pupils to experience an exam paper which is similar in style to the final exam with a mixture of topic areas
- It allows pupils to experience how to prepare and plan their study prior to the exam (it's a practice run for the real thing in May!)
- It generates a piece of evidence for the teachers to generate an estimate grade for the SQA as to how pupils are performing (or could be used as a key evidence source if exams do not take place due to public health restrictions)

Students - What do I need to do now?

You will find all of the prelims on the back of this sheet, and they are running during your normal class times. If you are unsure, ask your teacher which prelim is yours and double check its location! 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. You will need to revise throughout the Christmas holidays!



Week 1	Period					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tuesday 11th January					<u>Column F (26)</u> N5 Admin - in class N5 RMPS (18) AH RMPS (8)	
Wednesday 12th January	<u>Column A (100)</u> H Music (in class) S4 N5 English (100) S4 N5 English – Mrs Hurst’s class in room		<u>Column B (70)</u> H Admin (11) H MS (31) H English (28)			
Thursday 13th January	<u>Column F</u> N5 Admin - in class		<u>Column D (24)</u> N5 Music (24)		<u>Column E (49)</u> N5 MS (43) N5 Art (6)	
Friday 14th January			<u>Column B (54)</u> H Admin (11) S5/6 N5 English (15) H English (28)		<u>Column C (68)</u> N5 Geography (27) N5 Biology (17) H Maths (24)	

Week 2	Period					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 17th January			<u>Column D (58)</u> N5 French (4) H French (3) H Geography (9) Ah Geography (17) N5 Art (9) H History (6) AH English (10)		<u>Column A (100)</u> S4 N5 English (100) S4 N5 English – Mrs Smyth’s class in room	
Tuesday 18th January	<u>Column E (68)</u> N5 Geography (26) H RMPS (20) N5 Drama (13) H History (9)				<u>Column F (47)</u> N5 Chemistry (20) N5 History (27)	
Wednesday 19th January	<u>Column A (79)</u> N5 Maths (27) N5 App Maths (17) H Maths (26) AH Biology (9)		<u>Column B (85)</u> S4 Maths (85) S5/6 N5 English in class		<u>Column C (66)</u> H English (44) H Maths (24)	
Thursday 20th January			<u>Column D (37)</u> N5 French – in class H French – in class AH English (10) N5 Practical Cookery (27)		<u>Column E (6)</u> N5 Art (6)	
Friday 21st January			<u>Column B (85)</u> S4 Maths (85)		<u>Column C (87)</u> N5 Music Tech (in class) H English (44) H Chemistry (27) Ah Maths (16)	

Week 3	Period					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 24th January			<u>Column D (77)</u> N5 Bus Man (17) N5 Biology (21) N5 Chemistry (20) H Human Biology (19)		<u>Column A (85)</u> AH D&M (3) H D&M (12) N5 Maths (27) N5 App Maths (17) H Maths (26)	
Tuesday 25th January	<u>Column E (33)</u> N5 Drama (13) H Biology (20)				<u>Column F (72)</u> N5 Biology (36) N5 D&M (36)	
Wednesday 26th January	<u>Column A (38)</u> H RMPS (15) N5 MS (10) H Art (13)		<u>Column B</u> H Geography (28)		<u>Column C (33)</u> N5 drama (17) AH Maths (16)	
Thursday 27th January			<u>Column D (17)</u> N5 Bus Man (17)		<u>Column E (36)</u> N5 Spanish (13) H Spanish (5) H Drama (18)	
Friday 28th January			<u>Column B (53)</u> H Geography (28) N5 Cake Craft (25)		<u>Column C (17)</u> H Music Tech (in class) N5 Drama (17)	

Week 4	Period					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 31st January			<u>Column D (61)</u> H English (24) H Bus Man (23) H PE (14)			
Tuesday 1st February	<u>Column E (38)</u> N5 Physics (20) H Drama (18) N5 Spanish – in class H Spanish – in class				<u>Column F (28)</u> N5 Media (17) H Media (11)	
Wednesday 2nd February			<u>Column B (23)</u> H Physics (19) AH Drama (4)		<u>Column C (49)</u> N5 RMPS (16) N5 Physics (18) S5/6 N5 Maths (15)	
Thursday 3rd February	<u>Column F (28)</u> N5 Media (17) H Media (11)		<u>Column D (27)</u> H Bus Man (23) AH Physics (4)		<u>Column E (20)</u> N5 Physics (20)	
Friday 4th February			<u>Column B (19)</u> H Physics (19)		<u>Column C (33)</u> N5 Physics (18) S5/6 N5 Maths (15)	