



Queen Anne High School Weekly E-Bulletin 4 – 8 March 2019



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AS OF MONDAY 11 MARCH, THERE ARE ONLY

21

SCHOOL DAYS UNTIL THE SQA EXAMS START!

SQA Examinations 2019

The SQA exam timetable is available to download on the SQA website where you will also find a personal timetable builder and the MyStudyPlan app for your mobile or tablet. Past papers are also available to download as well as marking schemes to assist with your daily revision.

SQA Exam Timetable, Personal Timetable Builder and App:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41619.html>



Past papers and marking instructions:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>

Pupil Support staff are continuing their evidence-gathering and quality assurance to ensure that additional assessment arrangements are in place for pupils who have support entitlements (such as separate accommodation, reader/scribe etc). Staff will be contacting home over the coming weeks to confirm arrangements in the lead up to SQA exams.

Study Support Sessions

A wide range of study support sessions are offered by departments throughout the school and pupils are strongly encouraged to take full advantage of these as part of their ongoing revision in the lead up to SQA exams. Please see the attached information for further details.

S1 Maths

All S1 pupils will complete the Block A assessment on Wednesday 13 March. The topics which will be assessed are decimals, time, information handling and algebra. Please support your child in their preparation for this assessment – there are revision resources available on GLOW under the S1 tile. Supported study is available in the department on a Monday lunchtime if your child requires further help with their revision.

Higher and National 5 Maths

Targeted study support sessions on Integration (Higher) and Surds and Indices (National 5) will take place on Thursday 14 March 3pm – 4pm. Sign-up sheets will be posted in M6 (for Higher) and M11 (for National 5) on Monday 11 March. We would encourage our senior pupils to attend as part of their revision in the lead up to the SQA examinations in May.

**S5/6 Higher Mathematics
Targeted Study Support Sessions
Thursdays at 3-4pm in M6**

DATE	Topic Covered
14/03/19	Integration
21/03/19	Straight Line
28/03/19	Polynomials & Quadratics
04/04/19	Logs

**S4/5/6 National 5 Mathematics
Targeted Study Support Sessions
Thursdays at 3-4pm in M8**

DATE	Topic Covered
14/03/19	Surds & Indices
21/03/19	Trigonometry
28/03/19	Straight Line
04/04/19	Algebra – factorising, changing the subject, algebraic fractions

Course Choices

We have reached the point where most pupils' course choices have been fitted into the spaces available. We have interviewed pupils and discussed changes to the choices where these may have been inappropriate. We are now left with a small group of pupils whose choices do not fit into available spaces.

The parents/carers of these pupils will be contacted and informed of the situation and invited to consider alternative choices. Pupils who are willing to change (in agreement with their parents/carers) will have an opportunity during the first part of next week to make alternative choices. If, at the end of this process, we still have too many pupils for the spaces available, names will be drawn out of a hat and those pupils will need to make alternative choices.

Please note that wherever possible, the school has increased the number of classes for these subjects. The number of pupils who will be affected is less than 1% of the pupil population.

Modern Apprenticeships with ExxonMobil

Senior QAHS pupils have been invited to apply for Modern Engineering Apprenticeships with ExxonMobil based at the Fife Ethylene Plant. Apprenticeships include engineering, electrical and instrument (process control).



Applicants must have a minimum of four passes (grades A, B or C) at National 5 level in the following subjects: English, maths, physics, technical subject (such as CDT, Graphic Communication, Engineering Science or Product Design).

Applications close on 27 April 2019, with successful applicants starting at the end of August 2019.

Please speak with the SDS Careers Coaches (ISA1) or your guidance teacher.

For further info, please see the ExxonMobil website at:

<https://jobs.exxonmobil.com/ExxonMobil/job/Mossmorran-Fife-Ethylene-Plant-Engineering-Apprenticeships-2019-FIF/539559700/>

Digital Parenting

The latest edition of the Digital Parenting magazine is now available online.

The magazine includes articles and useful advice for parents/carers and young people on responsible social media use, digital resilience and e-skills and cyber-bullying. It can be accessed at the link below:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-online-safety-magazine-archive>



Dates for the Diary

Sat 23 March	CAOL Project Subject Revision Sessions (10am – 12noon)
3 April	Spring Concert
Saturday 30 March	CAOL Project Subject Revision Sessions (10am – 12noon)
5 April- 19 April	Spring Holidays
8 April - 12 April	CAOL Project Subject Revision Sessions (10am –12noon & 1pm – 3pm)
23 April	S1 Parent/Carer Evening
25 April	SQA Examinations start

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend.

Ruth McFarlane
Rector