



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer,

S4 WINTER ASSESSMENT DIET – UPDATED ARRANGEMENTS

In line with the Scottish Government's recent announcement regarding the later opening of schools in January, we are now writing to update you on our revised dates for our S4 Winter Assessment Diet.

The assessment diet is still taking place and broadly across a similar timescale. Please note the following information in relation to our amended timetable:

- week 2, commencing 21 December, no change to the timetable for Monday and Tuesday, assessments this week will take place as originally planned on these days/dates
- week's 3 and 4, commencing 7 and 11 January, will now become week 3, commencing 18 January, these assessment weeks have now been combined
- these arrangements have been updated and are reflected in the timetable document on page 2 this letter
- weeks commencing 11 and 18 January work will progress in subjects in columns A, B, D and E, while revision and assessment work takes place in subjects in columns C, F and G.

Please ensure that your child is aware of these changes and is utilising the additional time available to focus on preparing for their assessments.

We will keep you updated, if required, in terms of any further changes.

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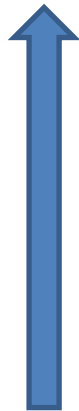


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S4 WINTER ASSESSMENT DIET – session 20/21

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MON	B	A	G	C	E	D	J
TUES	D	A	G	F	J	B	C
WED	D	J	B	C	E	F	
THUR	G	A	F	J	E	B	
FRI	G	D	E	F	A	C	



	Subject	Compare your school timetable to the one on the left, note down which subject applies to you eg. matches your timetable at these times. The first 2 have been done for you
A	Maths	Maths
B	English	English
C	Biology, Chemistry, French, History, Modern Studies, Music, Physics, Spanish	
D	Art & Design, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Geography, History, Modern Studies, Physics, Spanish	
E	Admin & IT, Art & Design, Business, Chemistry, Computing, Drama, Geography, Modern Studies, PE, Practical Cookery, Practical Woodworking	
F	Admin & IT, Art & Design, Biology, Computing, Creative Industries, Geography, Graphic Comm, Music, PE, Practical Cookery, Practical Woodworking	
G	Accounting, Art & Design, Biology, Business, Computing, French, Graphic Comm, History, Music, PE, Practical Cookery, Practical Woodworking	

- The timetable above indicates when subject assessments will be placed.
- Two periods of assessment are allocated to each subject you study. These will be spread over December/January (see below).
- When you attend the subject at the day/period indicated above you will have assessments at this time, the exact week of when these take place is noted below. **It is important to note that you will not have 3 full weeks of assessment.** These have been placed so that you have the same subject/assessment one day after another, also to ensure that there are not too many exams in one day or one week.

Weeks 3 and 4 have been merged to create week 3 and will commence on Monday 18 January.

Match your subjects to the timetable on page 2. Copy these subjects into the timetable below. **THIS IS YOUR UPDATED COPY OF YOUR WINTER ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE, keep it safe!**

Over the next week your subject teachers will confirm your assessment date and times with you – listen carefully to their instructions and advice.

W/c 18 January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monday				(C)			
Tuesday				(F)			
Wednesday						(F)	
Thursday	(G)						
Friday	(G)					(C)	