

S4 Assessment weeks 11th – 22nd January 2021.

As mentioned before, pupils working at National 5 level in their current subjects will be involved in a series of formal assessments during a two-week period starting soon after Christmas commencing on January 11th. These assessment weeks are planned to ensure all pupils will sit the assessment for a particular subject at the same time. Pupils working at National 4 or National 3 level will remain in class on normal timetable working on further coursework or preparing for relevant assessments.

If you are unsure if you are to sit a National 5 assessment, please speak to your teacher.

The timetable for these assessments is on the reverse of this page.

More details as to which rooms the assessments will take place will be issued immediately after the Christmas break.

These assessments will be used to help you understand where you are in each subject area and what you need to do to improve. In recent weeks your subject teachers will have given you key advice on how best to prepare for each individual subject.

These assessments will also form **part** of the information to be used to determine your provisional grades this year though it must be emphasised that, though important, this will not be the **only** information used. Some key work you have already completed in class and other assessments to be carried out in class during February to May, will also be used to ensure you receive a provisional grade which accurately reflects your performance in each subject.

For the assessments you should –

- Arrive at the correct room 10 minutes before the assessment starts
- Remain in the room for the full duration of the assessment
- Bring your own equipment e.g. calculator, pens, pencil and highlighters.
- Some assessments are one hour long from 9 – 10 a.m. Once complete, you should report to your normal period 2 class.

When you do not have an assessment – you will follow your normal timetable. Class teachers should offer you the chance to revise for your next assessment when in normal classes so please bring relevant materials to work on i.e. you may be in your normal geography class but are studying for your biology assessment.

If you arrive late to school when you have an assessment – ideally you won't however it can happen. Report to the school office and inform the office staff you have arrived late for an assessment. A member of the SMT will speak to you to decide whether you can go into the assessment room. Please do **not** go directly there.