



Dear Student / Parent / Carer

## SENIOR PHASE ASSESSMENT AT TYNECASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

As you will be aware, this school session looks very different from usual in regard to SQA examinations and assessments. Unfortunately, we have not yet received full information from SQA (Scottish Qualifications Authority).

### What we do know:

- There is to be no Nat 5 SQA examination diet in 2021
- Assessment Window 1 at Tynecastle High School will run from **Monday 30 November until Friday 11 December** – subject areas may choose to assess one or more elements of courses
- Assessment Window 2 at Tynecastle High School will run from **Monday 11 January until Friday 22 January** – this will be full formal assessment of some but not all courses (this diet of exams has in previous years been entitled ‘Prelims’)
- **Higher and Advanced Higher Exams** will run between **Monday 10 May and Friday 4 June**
- There is a link to the **2021 SQA Exam Timetable** here  
[https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files\\_ccc/exam-timetable-2021.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/exam-timetable-2021.pdf)
- Students can build their own **Personal SQA Exam Timetable** here  
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41615.html>

### What we don't know yet:

- Dates for submission to SQA of any coursework
- Dates for submission to SQA of estimates for Nat 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses
- Dates for Tynecastle High School Assessment Windows 3 and 4 (because these will relate to SQA dates, which are not yet published)

Please be assured that Tynecastle staff will do everything they can to support our young people to achieve the very best of which they are capable. As soon as we know more, we will be in touch again.

Meanwhile, do please encourage your young person to work hard in preparation for Assessment Windows 1 and 2.

If you require further information or assistance, do please contact our Support for Pupils Leaders:

Braemar – Ms Louise Moultray or Ms Carol Mordaunt

Dunvegan – Mr Ross Rahimian

Tantallon – Mr Oliver Cook

Support for Learning – Ms Laurie Adair

Yours faithfully

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