## THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL Children & Families Department



## TYNECASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Exam Leave & Meaningful May**

Exam leave begins on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April. **Pupils in S5 and S6 and any S4 pupil sitting more than three SQA exams have full study leave.** 

Pupils in S4 sitting less than four SQA examinations are entitled to 3 days study leave before their exam. When they are not on study leave, they should follow the below arrangements:

- Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May follow their usual timetabled classes
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May take part in and alternative school programme called Meaningful May, running Tuesdays Fridays. This will include a range of in school and out of school events. A copy of the Meaningful May Timetable is on the school website.

When pupils are part of the Meaningful May timetable, they should follow the below arrangements:

- Arrive in school at 10am and meet in the Sixth Form Area (next to the library) to register and receive information regarding the day. It is important they are on time and in uniform.
- If they have not completed their National 4 Unit Assessments, or other important pieces of work, they will be asked to attend classes rather than the activities this information will be shared with pupils at the start of each day.

On some days the start and finish times may vary – see timetable for more information.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mairi MacDermot Depute Head Teacher

NB Each pupil who will be part of the Meaningful May program was emailed an individual schedule before the Easter holidays. This email was also sent to parent/carers.