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Welcome to our online SQA Support Information 2024!

- The support information this year comprises 2 videos to watch – one from Mr Foy on prelims/exam wellbeing and one from the Guidance team on revision techniques.
- There are also 2 slide presentations to access – one that goes along with each video.
- Some FAQ's are on the webpage too.

Please send any other questions to aboyne.support@aberdeenshire.gov.uk We will post your questions and the answers on the SQA Support evening web page so please check back.



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How your child will be assessed

Exams planned to go ahead in 2024

SQA exams will take place 22nd April to 29th May 2024. Results day: Tuesday 6th August 2024.

Following modifications to assessments during the pandemic, most qualifications have returned to 'normal' in 2023/2024. This means that externally assessed assignments will be completed in school for many subjects.



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Links:

[Information for parents and carers](#)

[Exam timetable](#)

[Individual subject information](#)



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- Full prelim timetable from **Monday 15th January**
- Focus on reassurance, support and resilience
- Provides evidence of where learners are at and helps to direct next steps
- Study leave to give the time and space to prepare – **Monday 15th January to Wednesday 31st January**
- Opportunities for bespoke support during study leave
- Alternative assessment arrangement information has been shared with pupils and will be communicated home prior to the holidays
- Individual timetables, including rooms and seat numbers, issued to pupils prior to Christmas break
- Full reports to help inform revision will be issued before the break

**COMMUNICATION IS KEY: CHECK INFO AND SPEAK TO
GUIDANCE/SLT/ASN**



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Timeline:

- SQA Support Resources (Thursday 15th December)
- Full reports with comments (Friday 22nd December)
- Prelims (15th January to 31st January)
- Prelim feedback (1st February – 28th February)
- Tracking reports (Friday 15th March)
- Start of SQA Exams (22nd April)

Homework:

- **Formal, set tasks** for submission...
- **Consolidation** from one lesson to the next...
- Continued coursework...
- Self-study / **REVISION (start now!)**
- **Practice questions** – SQA Past Papers



Scholar – pupils can access free via Glow

[Learning with SCHOLAR video](#)

Available Courses

Humanities and Social Sciences			
	N5	H	AH
Accounting		✓	✓
Art and Design		✓	
Business Management	✓	✓	✓
Economics		✓	✓
English	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓		
Music	✓		
Psychology		✓	**

Languages			
	N5	H	AH
ESOL	✓	✓	**
French	*	✓	✓
Gaelic	*	✓	
German	*	✓	✓
Mandarin	✓		
Spanish	*	✓	✓

Sciences			
	N5	H	AH
Applications of Mathematics	✓	✓	**
Biology	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Computing Science	✓	✓	✓
Human Biology	**	✓	**
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓

* Support materials only

** No SQA qualification for this subject level

Study support, online tutorials, instant feedback, exam style questions and more...

Esgoil

E-sgoil: live, interactive, online learning resources to support pupils

Twitter: [@Esgoil](https://twitter.com/Esgoil)

National e-Learning Offer



Study Support 2022/23

MONDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
5PM	English	Advanced Higher
5PM	Physics	National 5
6PM	Maths	National 5
6PM	RMPS	National 5
6PM	Physics	Higher
6PM	Physics	Advanced Higher
6PM	Human Biology	Higher
6PM	Business Management	National 5
7PM	Application of Maths	Higher
7PM	Business Management	Advanced Higher
7PM	PE	Higher
7PM	Biology	Higher
7PM	Computing Science	Higher
7PM	Biology	Advanced Higher
7PM	Computing Science	National 5
7PM	Biology	National 5
7PM	RMPS	Higher

TUESDAY

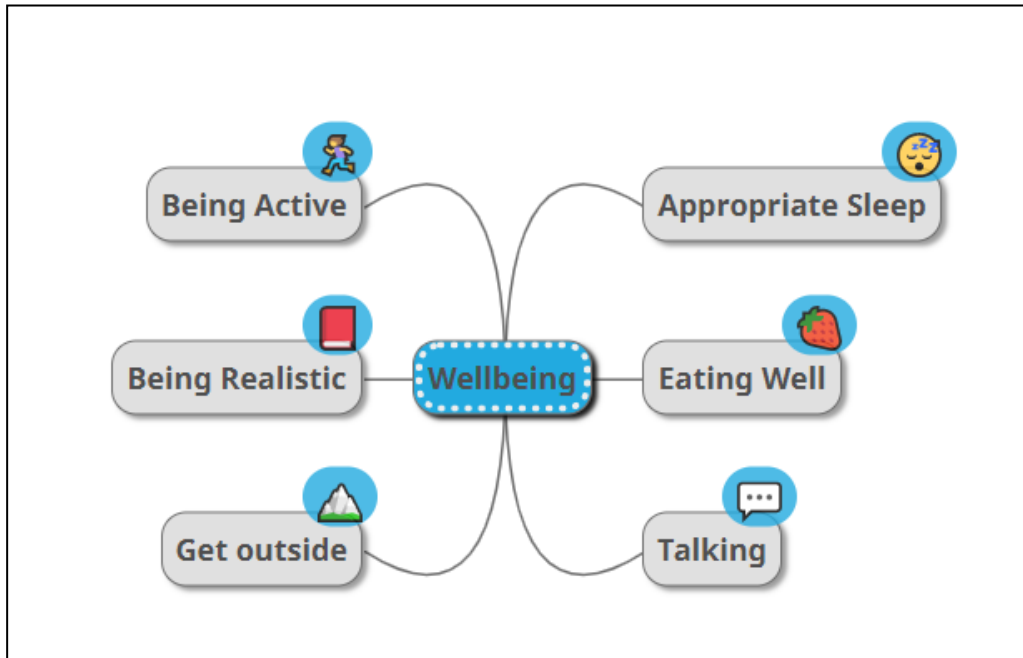
TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
4PM	Maths	National 4
5PM	Modern Studies	Higher
5PM	Geography	National 5
5PM	Music	National 5
5PM	Maths	Higher
5PM	English	National 4
6PM	Chemistry	National 5
6PM	Gaelic (learners)	National 5
6PM	Spanish	Higher
6PM	Maths	Advanced Higher
6PM	Business Management	Higher
6PM	Music	Higher
7PM	Chemistry	Advanced Higher
7PM	Gaelic (learners)	Higher
7PM	English	National 5
7PM	History	Higher
7PM	French	Higher

WEDNESDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
5pm	German	Higher
5pm	Graphic Communication	Higher
5pm	Geography	Higher
5pm	Applications of Maths	National 5
6pm	Graphic Communication	National 5
6pm	Gaidhlig	Higher
6pm	Design & Manufacture	National 5
7pm	Gaidhlig	National 5
7pm	Design & Manufacture	Higher

THURSDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	LEVEL
5pm	PE	National 5
5PM	English	Higher
5PM	Engineering Science	National 5
6PM	Engineering Science	Higher
6PM	Chemistry	Higher
6PM	Art & Design	National 5/Higher
7PM	Graphic Communication	National 5
7PM	History	National 5
7PM	Health & Food Technology	National 5/Higher



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SQA Assessment Window – Health and Wellbeing

Activity Title	Brief Description	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location	Member(s) of Staff	Resources Required
Silent Study Area(s)	Rooms identified for silent study each week over lunchtime for pupils to use. Upstairs in the Plaza also identified for Seniors only during this Assessment Window time (April – end of May)	Every lunchtime	Senior Phase lunchtime	Various Rooms + Plaza (timetable will be populated and circulated)	N/A	Pupils bring own study resources.
Morning Energizer / Warm-Up	An opportunity to wake up and be energized for the day ahead in some light physical activity (weather dependant) before the start of the day!	Tuesday and Friday mornings.	8.45-9.00am	Astro/Pitch	Mr Birse	None
Mindfulness with Sue	Informal mindfulness sessions with Sue in the library. Find out about different techniques and approaches, and practice a few of them.	Wednesday lunchtimes, from 21 st April.	Senior Phase Lunchtime	Library	Sue Dewhurst	None
Time to Talk	Drop-in session for pupils who are feeling overwhelmed and need to discuss their worries and anxieties re: Exams before the weekend.	Friday lunchtimes	Senior Phase Lunchtime	Room 25	Karen Inkster	None





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More information available from:

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