



SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

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Study Leave for S4/S5 Pupils sitting less than 3 National Qualification Exams

Dear Parent/Guardian

I write to confirm details of forthcoming study leave.

- The Study Leave/Exam period runs from Monday 30th April – Friday 1st June 2018 inclusive.
- Pupils sitting less than 3 National Qualification Exams should continue to attend school.
- While in school pupils will follow a timetable that enables them to complete any outstanding work for National 4 courses or, for those returning to school, begin to study S5 courses in preparation for the change of timetable. Some additional worthwhile activities will also be included in the timetable.
- Alternatively, pupils may wish to use some of this time to undertake some work related experience.
- Pupils may take the 2 days prior to each exam that they are sitting as study leave.

Please complete the tear off slip below regarding study leave arrangements and return to the school office by Friday 27th April.

Support during Study Leave

The library and study area will be open during study leave, and teachers will be available should pupils need help. Pupils are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities.

Teachers will have provided pupils with study materials and advice regarding how best to prepare for their exams. Additional revision materials including 'Revision in a Nutshell' are available on www.parentforumsotland.org.

Revision in a Nutshell subject guides provide links to:

- SQA Specimen Papers and marking instructions
- Useful SQA past papers and marking instructions, with questions listed
- School websites with helpful course content and revision activities
- BBC Bitesize, YouTube and teacher blogs

SQA Procedures and Protocol

An important and helpful SQA booklet detailing procedures that must be followed when sitting formal SQA examinations is included with this letter. It is very important that pupils read and understand this information. Also included is a leaflet on 'My SQA' detailing how pupils can receive their results.

Finally, a message for our pupils - put your study leave to good use, come in and speak to us if you need help, and good luck!

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Thomson
Depute Head Teacher

Pupil Name: _____ Class: _____

	My child will be attending school from Monday 30 th April – Friday 1 st June.
	My child will be undertaking some work related experience during this period which I shall be organising and taking responsibility for. Please specify dates –

Signed:

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