



SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

Jamie Bryson, Headteacher

Hillside Terrace
SELKIRK
Scottish Borders
TD7 4EW

22nd March 2019

SQA Exams and Study Leave - 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

The SQA Exam Diet runs from **Thursday 25th April – Friday 31st May 2019 (inclusive)**.

All pupils with 3 or more exams will be on Study Leave for the duration of the exam period. Pupils sitting the Higher PE exam on Thursday 25th April are entitled to a day of Study Leave on Wednesday 24th April to prepare for this.

Any pupils with fewer than 3 exams will have the day before any exam allocated to Study Leave and have been issued with separate information about arrangements for the remainder of the exam period. This information will also be emailed to parents.

Support during Study Leave

The library and other quiet study areas will be open during Study Leave, and teachers will be available should pupils need help. Pupils are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities. Some pupils will have been asked to make arrangements with individual teachers to come in to school in order to complete any outstanding Units for other subjects. We expect the example of our senior pupils to be an inspiration to their younger peers. We therefore ask any pupil coming into school to wear the **school uniform** and commit themselves to **study**.

Teachers will have provided pupils with study materials and advice regarding how best to prepare for their exams and all Senior Pupils have been provided with a Revision Timetable that they can use or adapt to help them to plan their study time over the next few weeks.

SQA Procedures and Protocol

Assemblies will take place in the first week back after the Easter Holidays to issue pupils with their exam timetables and to go over exam procedures and protocol.

All pupils have also been issued with a leaflet on 'My SQA' detailing how they 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

(DHT)