

Selkirk High School



S4-6 Winter Assessments 2023-24

Student Instructions & Timetable

This session, there will be a mix of assessments: some will be more formal, in the hall and take place the first week after the Christmas holiday; assessments taken during class time; continuous evidence gathering throughout the year. The following timetables provide information of when set assessments will take place. Use the blank timetable at the back of this booklet to create your own assessment timetable.

Advice given to you by your subject teachers should help prepare you for these assessments. Please remember it is your responsibility to plan your study and be fully ready for all of your assessments as they allow both you and your teacher to see where you are currently in your learning and what specific next steps are needed.

The assessments will take place in different areas (e.g. normal classroom or gym hall), check locations carefully when creating your own timetable.

Please note the following when using this timetable:

1. Any students that require special arrangements to be made for assessments will be advised of the times and locations by Mr Lee/Miss Blair. These may differ from the main timetable.
2. Please take some time to read the information at the back of the booklet on assessment conduct. Invigilators that we use during the main exams will be conducting some of the assessments. The SQA take assessment conduct very seriously and it is important that we follow the guidance during these Winter Assessments to fully prepare you for the main exams in May.
4. Punctuality and attendance at all assessments are very important. If you are going to miss an assessment due to illness, please let the office or class teacher know.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding the timetable, please speak to the appropriate class teacher or Miss Blair as soon as possible.

In class Assessments

Date	Time	Subject/Level
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6 th December & 13 th December	During normal class time.	Business AH
6 th December	During normal class time	Practical Cookery N5 - timeplan
11 th December, 13 th December, 14 th December	During normal class time.	Maths/Applications of Maths – all levels
14 th December 18 th December	During normal class time.	Business Higher
18 th December	During normal class time.	English AH – Textual Analysis
Wb 11 th December and 22 nd January	During normal Class time	PE N5 - Portfolio weeks
8 th December 12 December	During normal class time	PE Higher Assessments
12 th December 13 th December	Period 1-5	Practical Cookery N5 - Practical assessment
25 th January	During normal class time	Practical Cookery N5 – written Assessment
All other subjects (other than those listed below) will be doing a combination of continuous assessment, unit assessment, and evidence gathering during class time		

Assessments taking place in the formal January week

Date	Time	Paper	Room
8 th January 2024	9.00-10.00	English N5 P1	GYM ICT – RM 9
	10.30-12.00	English N5 P2	GYM ICT – RM 9
	12.15-13.45	English H P1	GYM
	14.00-15.30	English H P2	GYM
9 th January	9.00-10.00	Photography H	GYM
	9.00-9.45	Art N5	GYM
	10.30-11.30	Art H	GYM
	10.30-12.30	Graph Com N5	GYM
	10.30-13.00	Graph Com H	GYM
	10.30-13.00	Graph Com AH	GYM

	13.30-15.30	Geography N5	GYM
	13.00-15.25	Biology AH	GYM
	13.30-15.20	Mechanics of Maths AH	GYM
10 th January	9.00-11.20	History N5	GYM
	9.00-12.00	History AH	GYM
	9.00-10.50	Geography H -P 1	GYM
	11.10-12.00	Geography H – P2	GYM
	12.30-14.30	Business N5	GYM
	12.30-15.00	Chemistry N5	GYM
	12.30-15.30	Chemistry AH	GYM
	12.30-14.30	French H -P1	TBC
	15.00-15.30	French H – P2	TBC
	12.30-14.30	Spanish H -P1	TBC
	15.00-15.30	Spanish H – P2	TBC
11 th January	9.00-9.40	Human Biology H P1	GYM
	10.00-12.20	Human Biology H P2	GYM
	9.00-11.30	Biology N5	GYM
	13.00-14.00	Practical Woodwork N5	GYM
	13.00-14.00	Music H	RM 9
	14.15-15.30	Music AH	RM 9
12 th January	9.00-9.40	Chemistry H P1	GYM
	10.00-12.20	Chemistry H P2	GYM

	9.00-11.30	Physics N5	GYM
	9.00-12.00	Physics AH	GYM
	9.00-10.30	Spanish AH P1	TBC
	11.00-12.20	Spanish AH P2	TBC
15 th January	9.00-9.45	Music N5	GYM
	9.00-9.45	Physics H P1	RM 9
	10.15-12.30	Physics H P2	RM 9

Winter Assessments – Student Information

The Winter assessments are a very important part of your qualifications. They allow you to judge your progress within a subject, find out what you know and what you still need to learn, allow you and your teachers to predict your future attainment and may be used as the basis of information for Exceptional Circumstances Requests or as part of the evidence for an estimate in the event of cancellation of exams.

It is therefore expected that conduct during all assessments is of the highest standard, allowing all students to demonstrate their maximum level of performance.

Formal Assessment Period

- The Formal assessment period will run from **Monday 8TH January to Monday 15th January** inclusive.
- When not doing an assessment, you must attend class as per your timetable.
- College courses will continue to run as normal and you **MUST** attend.
- You must wear school uniform whenever you are in the school building and for all assessments.
- Ensure you have a study plan and are prepared for your exams – ***By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail!***
- Make sure that you know **when** and **where** your assessments are taking place.

Expectations for all assessments

- Teacher/Invigilator instructions must be followed at all times.
- Any pupil behaving in an inappropriate manner – for example, talking, turning round, failing to follow instructions – will be asked to leave the assessment room.
- Remember – **Ready, Respectful, Safe.**

Good Luck!