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Dear Parent/Carer

### **SQA Exam Leave Arrangements - S4**

I am writing to update you on the school's plans for S4 during the SQA exam diet this session. Pupils with four or more exams will be allocated full exam leave from **Monday 25 April to Friday 27 May 2022 (inclusive)**, with the option to return to school for any complete weeks left after their final exam. Pupils in S4 with one to three exams will be allocated two days of study leave prior to each exam they are sitting. All pupils should be in school for the rest of the available time.

Pupils in S4 with no exams should attend classes as normal from **Monday 25 April to Friday 27 May 2022** and they will be able to participate in a variety of learning activities which will help develop their skills and prepare them for their new classes in S5. Pupils will officially start their S5 courses when the timetable changes on **Monday 16 May 2022**.

All pupils will be issued with their SQA exam timetable, and their individual exam leave timetable shortly. Those pupils with Additional Assessment Arrangements will be informed of their individual assessment arrangements after the Easter holidays. Please note that pupils **should always be in full uniform** when visiting the school during exam leave and for sitting **every** examination.

We will be running an Easter School revision programme this session. To sign your child up for these important study sessions please follow this link-<https://sway.office.com/rGBeKiDbhjY1ZIHU?ref=Link>. Lunches can be provided for your child (please indicate on the form if required). Pupils can also receive a bus ticket each day to allow them to get to and from school.

We appreciate that this is an extremely challenging time for our pupils. To fully support pupils, we have created a section on our website that includes study support guides; links to SQA website; e-Sgoil; and information on the Pomodoro Technique which is a great way to help pupils focus their studying. Follow this link for further information- <https://www.st-johnsacademy.org.uk/secondary-departments/>

Yours sincerely

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