

Dear Young People in Third Year,

A programme of S3 Examinations will take place from Tuesday April 16th until Monday 29th of April 2019.

You will know that this year the Spring Break, lasting 2 weeks, will then be followed by a further long weekend for the Easter Triduum and Easter Monday. Therefore school will close again at the end of the school day on Thursday 18th of April and will re-open on Tuesday 23rd of April.

I have had to split the exam diet around this long weekend in order to allow time for staff to mark your S3 exams and be ready to include the examination results in your S3 full report. This report is due to be with you late May.

I ask you to read the following information carefully.

- All examinations will take place in subject departments; e.g. Mathematics Examination will take place in the Mathematics Department Rooms.
- All examinations will take place during class time.
- You will follow your current timetable with lessons as normal, unless you are sitting an examination as stated. You will remain in school after you have sat your exam.
- Please note that some subject departments have requested 2 slots on the examination timetable to allow for 2 papers for their subject area.
- Most days you may have 2 exams or rarely 3 exams.

Finally, may I wish you all **GOOD LUCK!**

Mrs C A McLaughlin

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE

- 1 Check your examination timetable and highlight each period you have an examination.
- 2 Keep your timetable safe and bring it with you to school throughout the examination period.
- 3 Organise your notes for studying. Revise and study all of the coursework you have completed in each of your subjects.
- 4 Listen to the advice given by your teachers before the exam diet starts. Your teachers will keep you right about what to study.
- 5 Organise your time to ensure you give an appropriate amount of study time to each of your subjects.
- 6 Use the Spring Break Holidays to revise and study.
- 7 Arrive prepared for every examination – pen, pencil, ruler, calculator etc.

Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION TO STUDY

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.
Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.
Help me to focus on my books and notes,
keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use
of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying,
and help me to remember it when the time comes.
Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study
and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.
Help me always to use them in such a way
that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen



PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAM

Loving God
be with me now
as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have
given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me
to remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly and to answer the questions
the very best that I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exam- and always.

In Jesus' name

Amen



S3 EXAMINATIONS 2019**WEEK 1**

| Tuesday April 16th 2019 | | |
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| Period 3 | Science Paper 1 | The following sections Mr Boyle (Biology) Ms McGinty (Biology) Ms Scott (Chem) Mrs Ramage (Chem) Mrs Glancy (Physics) Mrs Gribbin (Physics) Mrs Honnet (Geog) Mrs Fleming (History) Mrs Millar (History) Mr Fearon (Mod Studs) |
| Period 6 | Science Paper Paper 1 | The following sections Mrs Constable (Biology) Mrs Morton (Biology) Ms McGinty (Biology) Mrs Reeves (Chemistry) Mrs Ramage (Chemistry) Mrs Cairns (Physics) |
| | Social Subjects Paper 1 | The following sections Miss Anderson (Geog) Mrs Fleming (History) Miss Ferguson (History) Mrs O'Hagan (M Studs) |

Wednesday
April 17th 2019

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| Period 4 | Business Education Paper 1 Administration and IT Paper 1 Physics Paper 1 Health and Food Technology Graphic Communication | The following sections Mrs Russell Ms Bannister The following sections Mrs Sneddon Mrs McQueen The following section Mrs Glancy The following section Ms Grant The following sections Mrs Marsh Ms McGuire |
| Period 6 | Business Education Paper 1 Science Paper 1 | The following sections Mrs McQueen Ms Wardlaw The following sections Mr Boyle (Biology) Mrs Morton/Mrs Docherty (Biology) Mrs Constable (Chem) Mr McKay (Chemistry) |

| <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday April 18th 2019</p> | | |
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| Period 1 | RMPS Paper 1 Social Subjects Paper 1 | The following section Miss Cleary/Miss McAlpine The following sections Mr McKenna (Geog) Mrs Kennedy (History) Mrs O'Hagan (M Studs) Mr Hendry (Mod Studs) |
| Period 3 | Mathematics Paper 1 | All S3 |

**May your Easter weekend be filled with
love and peace.**

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Easter!



S3 EXAMINATIONS 2019**WEEK 2**

| Tuesday April 23rd 2019 | | |
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| Period 3 | Science Paper 2 | The following sections Mr Boyle (Biology) Ms McGinty (Biology) Ms Scott (Chem) Mrs Ramage (Chem) Mrs Glancy (Physics) Mrs Gribbin (Physics) Mrs Honnet (Geog) Mrs Fleming (History) Mrs Millar (History) Mr Fearon (Mod Studs) |
| | Social Subjects Paper 2 | |
| Period 6 | Science Paper Paper 2 | The following sections Mrs Constable (Biology) Mrs Morton (Biology) Ms McGinty (Biology) Mrs Reeves (Chemistry) Mrs Ramage (Chemistry) Mrs Cairns (Physics) The following sections Miss Anderson (Geog) Mrs Fleming (History) Miss Ferguson (History) Mrs O'Hagan (M Studs) |
| | Social Subjects Paper 2 | |

Wednesday
April 24th 2019

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| Period 4 | Business Education Paper 2 Administration and IT Paper 2 Physics Paper 2 | The following sections Mrs Russell Ms Bannister The following sections Mrs Sneddon Mrs McQueen The following section Mrs Glancy |
| Period 5 | Mathematics Paper 2 | All S3 |

Thursday
April 25th 2019

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| Period 1 | RMPS Paper 2 Social Subjects Paper 2 Continued next page ... | The following section Miss Cleary/Miss McAlpine The following sections Mr McKenna (Geog) Mrs Kennedy (History) Mrs O'Hagan (M Studs) Mr Hendry (Mod Studs) |
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| Period 1 | Modern Languages Paper 1 | The following sections Mrs Stevenson (French) Mrs Hinchliffe (Spanish) Mrs Hamilton (Spanish) |
| Period 4 | Art and Design Paper Science Paper 2 | The following sections Ms Chiappa Ms Martin The following sections Mr Boyle (Biology) Mrs Morton/Mrs Docherty (Biology) Mrs Constable (Chem) Mr McKay (Chemistry) |

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| Friday April 26th 2019 | | |
| Period 2 | Modern Languages Paper 2 | The following sections Mrs Stevenson (French) Mrs Hinchliffe (Spanish) Mrs Hamilton (Spanish) |
| Period 3 | English Critical Essay | All S3 |
| Period 5 | Modern Languages Paper 1 Art and Design Paper 1 | The following sections Mrs McLaughlin (Span) Mrs Orr (French) The following sections Ms Harvie Mr Main |

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Monday
April 29th 2019

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Period 3</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Art and Design Paper 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Design and Manufacture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modern Languages Paper 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Practical Woodwork</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> | <p>The following sections Ms Harvie Mr Main</p> <p>The following section Miss Johnston</p> <p>The following section Ms McGuire</p> <p>The following sections Mrs McLaughlin (Span) Mrs Orr (French)</p> <p>The following sections Mrs Toal Miss Milne</p> <p>The following sections Mrs Marsh Mr Short</p> <p>The following section Miss Baillie</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Period 5</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Art and Design Paper 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> | <p>The following sections Ms Chiappa Ms Martin</p> <p>The following sections Mr McConville Mrs Bradley</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Period 7</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> | <p>The following section Ms Horne</p> <p>The following section Mr McKeirnan</p> |

**"It always seems impossible until it is
done! "**