

Lochaber High School

Àrd-Sgoil Loch Abar



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S3 Exams

Dear Parent/Carer

I wish to give you advance notice of our S3 Exams, which are planned for the first week of our return from the April holidays. From Monday 17 April to 21 April, all pupils will sit up to six exams within the subjects they have chosen to continue with in S4.

We will endeavour to recreate the experience of the SQA exams by hosting them in the assembly hall; by having appropriately challenging content and by having them run by SQA invigilators. Those who already receive additional support such as a reader/scribe or extra time will receive the same support. For some pupils, these exams will be used to start building the evidence needed to show that alternative assessment support is required in the future.

Each exam will last approximately one hour and will cover content that has been taught in class. By having exams at this stage in the school year, teachers will have sufficient time to mark and report on your child's performance in the full reports that are due in May.

As I said above, S3 exams are about providing our young people with an exam experience, and I encourage all of our young people to work hard and prepare well which will help them consolidate their learning as they progress into S4.

Yours faithfully

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