



Examination Preparation Time, April/May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of S4/S5/S6

The Scottish Qualifications Authority examinations start on Monday 24 April and end on Wednesday 31 May. S4/5/6 students sitting a minimum of three National 5 exam papers in May/June are entitled to Examination Preparation Time commonly known as Study Leave from Monday 24 April. This means that students do not need to come into school except to sit their SQA examinations.

Please note that students returning to school are invited to attend either on Thursday 1 or Friday 2 June to collect their new timetable to start their new courses on Tuesday 6 June. Monday 5 June is an in-service day.

All other S4 students will participate in our Skills for Work programme, which is organised in partnership with our Developing the Young Workforce initiative. A timetable of work-related activities will be prepared, and you will receive further information in due course.

All students coming into school either to sit exams or to study in the library should wear full school uniform. In addition to creating a study space for our young people, please also refer to:

- SQA Study App <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/1439.html> - This will help students create a flexible study plan.
- Subject Google Classrooms - Students can access specific study resources for each exam.
- Supported Study – A range of supported study classes has been organised. (See Homepage of your Child's Chromebook).
- e-Sgoil – This provides another layer of supported study. <https://e-sgoil.com/study-support/>
- Knowledge Organisers (Summaries of key information on topics within subjects).
- You Tube

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For those students leaving Lochaber High School, the official school leaving date is Wednesday 31 May. To leave successfully, all students are required to complete all course work. Furthermore, students are not permitted to undertake employment during the school day until after the school leaving date. Please contact your child's Pupil Support (Guidance) Teacher if you have any queries about the contents of this letter.

I wish all of our young people all the best in the completion of their courses, their study preparations, and their work-related activities.

Yours faithfully



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