



Wednesday 8 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	Higher	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation	09:00 – 10:30
English	Higher	Critical Reading	11:00 – 12:30
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	Advanced Higher	Literary Study	13:00 – 14:30
English	Advanced Higher	Textual Analysis	15:00 – 16:30

Note: Advanced Higher English Folios should be submitted on the day of the exam.

Thursday 9 May			
Morning			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
English	National 5	Reading for Understanding, Analysis and Evaluation	09:00 – 10:00
English	National 5	Critical Reading	10:30 – 12:00
Afternoon			
Course	Level	Paper	Time
Photography	Higher		13:00 – 14:00

AN EXAM GUIDE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Supporting your child during their SQA exams

The night before:

1. Candidates should check the timing of their exam (The SQA Exam Timetable is on the SQA website and the school website).
2. Candidates should look out any equipment required for the exam – 2/3 pens, a ruler, a calculator (if applicable). The invigilators do have some equipment – should a pen run out or a calculator fail to work but candidates should be organised, for their own exams.
3. Candidates should try to get a good night's sleep.



The day of the exam:



1. Candidates should try to eat something.
2. All candidates **MUST** wear their school uniform – including the school tie. They should not be wearing leisure clothes – e.g. leggings or jeans.
3. They should arrive at school, in plenty of time, to check their exam location and seat number. This information will be on the SQA notice boards, outside the assembly hall.
4. All candidates should have a copy of the Scottish candidate number (SCN) written on an SQA SCN card. There are spare cards at the lower school office and in a pocket attached to the noticeboard.
5. Candidates **MUST** report to their exam room no later than 10 minutes before the exam is due to start. The invigilators need time to check the attendance and issue specific instructions before starting the exam on time.





6. Candidates **CANNOT** bring their mobile phone/smart watch or any other electronic device in to an exam room.
7. Warnings are issued about this but should a candidate forget that he/she has a prohibited item once they have entered the exam room, he/she **MUST** inform an invigilator and hand over the item. It will be stored securely until the end of the exam.
8. When instructed, candidates should enter the exam room quietly, settle quickly and await instructions.
9. If during the exam, a candidate feels unwell or needs to go to the toilet, he/she should simply put up their hand and inform an invigilator. They will be allowed to leave the exam room, the time will be recorded and that time will be added to the end of the exam.
10. At the end of the exam, candidates will be asked to remain in their seats until all the papers have been collected by the invigilation team. If a candidate has left the exam earlier than the finish time, he/she cannot re-enter the room nor can he/she take a question paper.
11. If a candidate has borrowed any school equipment, this should be returned to the invigilators at the end of the exam.
12. If a candidate is not sitting an exam – e.g. he/she is ill on that day – parents/carers are asked to contact the school office as soon as possible. Confirmation of a candidate's inability to sit an exam because of illness should be in the form of a GP's letter and handed in to the school office marked for the attention of the SQA Coordinator (Mrs. Clyne).

During the exam diet:

1. Some candidates like to come in to school, to speak with their teachers about up-and-coming exams or perhaps to do some revision. If so, they should check that the relevant teacher is available on that a particular day.
2. If candidates do come in to school, other than for an exam, they must sign in at the school office and collect a visitor's badge.



Visitor badges
must be worn
at all times

3. Candidates should be studying between their exams, accessing past papers, study notes/revision guides. The school library has revision materials which can be borrowed during the exam period.
4. If a candidate has an issue/question about their exams, he/she should speak with the SQA Coordinator.

