

Weekly Update 25th March 2022

Exam Leave May/June 2022

Exam leave this session, which reflects Scottish Government guidance, will run from **Wednesday 4th May** until **Friday 27th May**. All students in current S4 and S5 will return to school on Monday 30th May. The exams which fall outside the exam leave period are:

Week 1

Geography (all levels)	Wednesday 27 April 2022
Photography Higher	Thursday 28 April 2022
Mandarin (all levels)	Thursday 28 April 2022
Physical Education Higher	Thursday 28 April 2022
Chemistry	Friday 29 April 2022

Week 2

School Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
French (all levels) Inservice Day	Tuesday 3 May 2022

Week 6

Computing Science (all levels)	Monday 30 May 2022
German (all levels)	Tuesday 31 May 2022
Drama – National 5 and Higher	Wednesday 1 June 2022

During week 1 students will be entitled to the day off before their exam, to support them with their preparation.

S4 Pupils

In S4 the duration of exam leave entitlement will be dependent on the number of National 5 qualifications being sat in May/June, see the table below:

Number of National 5 Qualifications	Number of Weeks Exam Leave (commencing 04/05/22)
3+ National Qualifications	4 weeks (full exam leave)
2	2 Weeks
1	1 Week (4 days before examination)

National 3 and 4 pupils will follow their timetable and continue work and assessments for these qualifications in class.

S5 and S6 Pupils

In S5 and S6, all students are entitled to the full exam leave. Some students will be invited in to complete any outstanding National 4 work.

Continued Support

During exam leave, pupils are welcome to contact teachers/come into school and attend their timetabled classes for support and advice with revision and preparation for exams.

Want to know more about using LinkedIn?

LinkedIn is an online tool which helps young people explore careers, find work experience and internships, connect and strengthen professional relationships, and develop new career-related skills.

Future Asset, an organisation committed to helping young women explore careers in investment, is offering girls aged 16+ the chance to learn more about LinkedIn through an online event they are hosting at 5pm on Tuesday 29th March. The sessions will be led by Personal Branding Coach and LinkedIn specialist Ann Robb. Ann will cover the following:

- Getting started on LinkedIn
- Optimising your profile
- Building your network
- Getting noticed

To register see Miss Richards in Business Education.

Nuffield Research Placements for S5

Would you like to spend your summer developing your research and quantitative skills on a short project that will enhance your university application and future employment opportunities? If so, then a Nuffield Research Placement could be for you!

Nuffield Research Placements are supervised but independent research projects relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination of these). They take place over the summer and include both online activities and two-weeks on-site research. This won't cost you anything and your travel costs will be reimbursed. Depending on your family's circumstances, you may also be eligible for a financial bursary to allow you to take part.

To find out more, check your eligibility and apply visit www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements

University of Edinburgh Vet School: Summer School

Are you interested in studying Veterinary Medicine in future but aren't sure how to go about it? The University of Edinburgh understands that not all students have equal opportunities when it comes to accessing higher education. To widen participation, the University is delighted to offer a fully funded week-long residential Summer School to eligible students interested in exploring the field of Veterinary Medicine. The **Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School** is aimed at those who meet one or more (WP) criteria

and identify as belonging to an ethnic and/or religious minority group. See you Pupil Support Leader if you think you are eligible and are keen to take part in this exciting programme.

Good Luck to our S1 and S2 Divers

Wishing our S1 and S2 divers - Poppy Reid, Jessica Nearn and Zara Staines - who represent the Edinburgh Diving Club the best of luck in their competition this weekend in Leeds.



HPV Vaccinations

Letters inviting pupils for vaccination who have not received their first HPV jag were issued to pupils on Monday 24th of January. If you have not returned the consent form, please return to the school office by Key Adult Time on Tuesday 29th of March.

Food and Textile Technology

Senior students are carrying out Practical Cookery examinations for SQA the FTT Department next week. This means our food preparation classrooms will be full swing so other classes who normally cook will need to carry out some non-practical work in other rooms. However, rest assured, we will catch up on any practical cookery missed next week as soon as the practical exams are over and we can return to our kitchens.

And finally...

We are delighted to share with you some very impressive cakes prepared by our Practical Cake Craft and Bakery students this week for their final exams. Well done to all!



And finally, a fitting message for the weekend from our Star Baker 2022 Emma Graham. We hope all our mums have a Happy Mother's Day this Sunday.

