

# Preparation for Qualifications Scotland Exams

March 2026

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## Easter School

- Runs from **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** (first week of the holidays)
- Each day will have two 90-minute sessions: 9:15-10:45 and 11:00-12:30



### Easter School April 2026



Each day has two sessions:  
**Session 1: 09:15-10:45      Session 2: 11:00-12:30**

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	
Session 1	Session 2
Higher English Ms Nimmo	Higher English Ms Nimmo
N5 Biology Mrs Badger	Higher Biology Mrs Badger
N5/Higher RMPS Mrs Blair	N5/Higher RMPS Mrs Blair
N5 History Miss Jeffrey	N5 History Miss Jeffrey
N5 Computing Mr McGivern	Higher Computing Mr McGivern
N5/Higher Art Mrs McAlinden	N5/Higher Art Mrs McAlinden
Higher Chemistry Mrs Wilson	

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	
Session 1	Session 2
N5 Business Mrs Vernal	Higher Business Mrs Vernal
Higher Admin Miss Timlin	N5 Admin Miss Timlin
N5 Physics Mr McKenzie	Higher Physics Mr McKenzie
N5 English Ms Dunlop	N5 English Ms Dunlop
N5/Higher Art Mrs McHendry	N5/Higher Art Mrs McHendry
N5 Design & Manufacturing Miss Smith	N5 Design & Manufacturing Miss Smith
N5/Higher Spanish Mrs Kilgour	N5/Higher Spanish Mrs Kilgour
Higher Maths Mrs McKay	N5 Maths Mrs McKay

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	
Session 1	Session 2
N5 English Miss Brown	N5 English Miss Brown
N5 Chemistry Mrs Steven	
N5 Biology Miss Scott	Higher Biology Miss Scott
N5 Geography Miss Semple	Higher Geography Miss Semple
Higher History Mrs McGinley	Higher History Mrs McGinley

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	
Session 1	Session 2
N5/Higher English Mr Clark	Higher English Miss McFadden
N5/Higher French Ms Price	N5/Higher French Ms Price

To register for Easter Study Support, you need to do three things:

1. Log in to your Glow account (If you don't know how to do this, your school will help you)
2. Check the Easter Study Support timetable to see which webinars you want to attend, avoiding any clashes.

3. Click on the link to the registration Form: select your webinars, complete the Form, and submit!
4. Check your Glow email for confirmation and further information.

## e-sgoil (Easter Study Support)



For all details, click this link: [Easter Study Support | e-Sgoil](#)

Easter Study Support is for Senior Phase learners who are working towards National Qualifications. This year there are almost 60 subjects across N4-Advanced Higher. Each subject group will meet for three webinar sessions over the course of the week.

**The webinars will run during the day between 6th April and 10th April.**



## Easter STUDY SUPPORT 2026

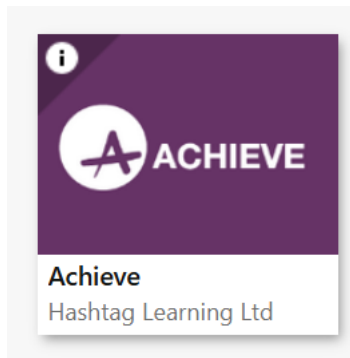
6th-10th April

	Monday 6th April	Tuesday 7th April	Wednesday 8th April	Thursday 9th April	Friday 10th April
<b>10am</b>	English (N5) Physics (H) Health & Food Technology (H) French (H) History (AH)	Admin and IT (N5) Biology (H) French (H) Health & Food Technology (H)	English (N5) Physics (H) Admin & IT (H) History (AH)	Admin and IT (N5) Physics (H) Biology (H) Computing Science (H) Health & Food Technology (H)	English (N5) Computing Science (N5) Biology (H) French (H) History (AH)
<b>11am</b>	English (N4) Maths (N5) Health & Food Technology (N5) Design & Manufacture (N5/H) Drama (H) History (H) PE (H) Physics (AH)	French (N5) Biology (N5) Health & Food Technology (N5) PE (H) Admin & IT (H) Physics (AH)	English (N4) Maths (N5) Admin and IT (N5) Design & Manufacture (N5/H) Drama (H) History (H) PE (H)	Biology (N5) Computing Science (N5) Health & Food Technology (N5) Design & Manufacture (N5/H) Admin and IT (H) Physics (AH)	Maths (N5) Biology (N5) Computing Science (H) Drama (H) History (H)
<b>12pm</b>	History (N5) Practical Cookery (N5) Drama (N5) French (N5) Gàidhlig (N5/H) Graphic Communication (H) Maths (AH)	Physics (N5) Practical Cookery (N5) Gàidhlig (N5/H)	History (N5) Drama (N5) Gàidhlig (N5/H) Politics (H) Graphic Communication (H) Chemistry (H) Maths (AH)	Physics (N5) Practical Cookery (N5) Graphic Communication (H) Computing Science (H) Chemistry (H) Biology (AH)	English (N4) History (N5) French (N5) Drama (N5) Computing Science (N5) Chemistry (H) Maths (AH)

	Monday 6th April	Tuesday 7th April	Wednesday 8th April	Thursday 9th April	Friday 10th April
<b>1pm</b>	Maths (N4) Modern Studies (N5) Gaelic (N5/H) English (H) Biology (AH)	Art and Design (N5) Gaelic (N5/H) Human Biology (H) Biology (AH)	Maths (N4) Modern Studies (N5) Chemistry (N5) Gaelic (N5/H) English (H) RMPS (H)	Chemistry (N5) Art and Design (N5) RMPS (H) Human Biology (H)	Maths (N4) Physics (N5) Chemistry (N5) Art and Design (N5) Modern Studies (N5) English (H) RMPS (H) Human Biology (H) Politics (H)
<b>2pm</b>	Geography (N5) Graphic Communication (N5) Engineering Science (N5) Maths (H) Business Management (H) English (AH)	Geography (N5) Art and Design (H)	Graphic Communication (N5) RMPS (N5) Engineering Science (N5) Maths (H) Business Management (H) English (AH)	Graphic Communication (N5) RMPS (N5) Engineering Science (N5) Geography (N5) Business Management (H) Art and Design (H)	RMPS (N5) Maths (H) Art and Design (H) English (AH)
<b>3pm</b>	Apps of Maths (N5) Spanish (N5) Accounting (H) Geography (H) Modern Studies (H) Engineering Science (H)	Spanish (N5) Music (N5) Geography (H)	Apps of Maths (N5) Accounting (H) Politics (H) Modern Studies (H) Engineering Science (H) Chemistry (AH)	Music (N5) Accounting (H) Geography (H) Engineering Science (H) Chemistry (AH)	Apps of Maths (N5) Spanish (N5) Music (N5) Modern Studies (H) Chemistry (AH)
<b>4pm</b>	Business Management (N5) Apps of Maths (H) Spanish (H)	Music (H) Spanish (H)	Business Management (N5) Apps of Maths (H)	Business Management (N5) Music (H)	Apps of Maths (H) Music (H) Spanish (H)

## ACHIEVE (on Glow)

You can access Achieve through Glow. If you don't already have it on your launch pad, search 'achieve' and look for the following tile:



Log in using your school Glow details.

From there you can search for your subjects and access study resources for N5 and Higher.

## Study Leave

- S4-6 pupils will commence their Study Leave on Monday 20th April
- Pupils should not be in school during study leave unless:
  - Your teacher/head of department has arranged a specific time with you.
  - A member of the pastoral/SMT team has asked to see you.
  - You are attending a masterclass.
  - You have an exam.

## Uniform

If you are in school during study leave, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE WORN.

- Masterclasses
- Exams

This is a safeguarding issue. If you are not dressed appropriately, you will be asked to leave the building.

## Masterclasses

- A 'Masterclass' will take place for each N5/H subject that has an exam component prior to the final exam.
- These classes will usually be the day before an exam, but times may vary.
- Teacher will provide final guidance and support prior to the exam and will be able to answer any last-minute queries learners may have.
- Masterclasses are NOT mandatory, and we recommend that pupils only attend if they can remain fully focused and engaged with the learning in the masterclass.
- If a pupil disrupts a Masterclass, then they will be asked to leave and to continue studying at home.
- Pupils should attend their masterclass then leave school swiftly.
- The timetable is available on MS Teams and on the school website and below.



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Date	Day	Course	Level	Session	Start Time	End Time	Paper	Teacher
21-Apr-26	Tuesday	Spanish	Higher	Periods 5/6	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Mrs Wisely
21-Apr-26	Tuesday	Spanish	National 5	Periods 5/6	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Mrs Ferguson
22-Apr-2026	Wednesday	Geography	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Miss Semple
22-Apr-2026	Wednesday	Geography	National 5	Periods 5/6	13:15	14:50	Masterclass	Miss Semple
23-Apr-2026	Thursday	Business Management	National 5	Periods 3/4	10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Miss Timlin
23-Apr-2026	Friday	Business Management	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Ms Vernal
24-Apr-2026	Friday	Music	National 5	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Miss Randall
24-Apr-2026	Friday	Music	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mrs Adams
24-Apr-2026	Friday	Music	Advanced Higher	Periods 3/4	10:30	12:25	Masterclass	Mrs Adams
27-Apr-2026	Monday	Biology	National 5	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Ms McKechnie
27-Apr-2026	Monday	Biology	Higher	Periods 6/7	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Mr Scott
28-Apr-2026	Tuesday	Photography	Higher	Period 3/4	10:30	12:25	Masterclass	Mr McGregor
29-Apr-2026	Wednesday	English	National 5	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mrs McLeod, Miss Nimmo, Ms Brown Mr McWilliams
30-Apr-2026	Thursday	English	Higher	Period 4/5	11:35	13:15	Masterclass	Miss Nimmo, Mrs McLeod, Ms McFadden
04-May-2026	Monday	Administration and IT	National 5	Period 4/5	11:35	13:15	Masterclass	Miss Timlin
04-May-2026	Monday	Administration and IT	Higher	Periods 6/7	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Miss Timlin



Date	Day	Course	Level	Session	Start Time	End Time	Paper	Teacher
05-May-2026	Tuesday	French	Higher	Periods 6/7	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Ms Price
05-May-2026	Tuesday	French	National 5	Periods 6/7	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Mrs Campbell
06-May-2026	Wednesday		Higher	Periods 5/6	13:10	14:50	Masterclass	Mrs McKay, Mr Dickie
06-May-2026	Wednesday		Advanced Higher	Periods 5/6	13:10	14:50	Masterclass	Mr McDonald
07-May-2026	Thursday	Mathematics	National 5	Periods 4/5	11:35	13:15	Masterclass	Mr Dickie, Miss McCarthy
08-May-2026	Friday	RMPS	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mrs Blair
08-May-2026	Friday	RMPS	National 5	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mr Findlay
08-May-2026	Friday	RMPS	Advanced Higher	Periods 3/4	10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Mr Findlay
08-May-2026	Friday	Graphic Communication	National 5	Periods 5/6	13:15	14:50	Masterclass	Mr McGurk
11-May-2026	Monday	Chemistry	National 5	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mrs Steven
11-May-2026	Monday	Chemistry	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mrs Wilson
12-May-2026	Tuesday	Design and Manufacture	National 5	Periods 3/4	11:35	13:15	Masterclass	Miss Smith
13-May-2026	Wednesday	History	Higher	Periods 3/4	10:30	12:25	Masterclass	Ms McGinley
13-May-2026	Wednesday	History	Advanced Higher	Periods 3/4	10:30	12:25	Masterclass	Mrs Robertson
13-May-2026	Wednesday	History	National 5	Periods 3/4	10:30	12:25	Masterclass	Miss Jeffrey/O'Neill
14-May-2026	Thursday	Applications of Mathematics	National 5	Periods 3/4	11:35	13:15	Masterclass	Mrs McKay
14-May-2026	Thursday	Applications of Mathematics	Higher	Periods 3/4	11:35	13:15	Masterclass	Miss McCarthy
15-May-2026	Friday	Physical Education	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mr Merriman

### Masterclasses 2026

Date	Day	Course	Level	Session	Start Time	End Time	Paper	Teacher
18-May-2026	Monday	Modern Studies	Higher	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Miss Falconer
18-May-2026	Monday	Modern Studies	National 5	Periods 3/4	10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Miss Falconer
19-May-2026	Tuesday	Computing Science	National 5		08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mr McGivern
19-May-2026	Tuesday	Computing Science	Advanced Higher	Periods 3/4	10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Mr McGivern
19-May-2026	Tuesday	Computing Science	Higher		14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Mr McGivern
20-May-2026	Wednesday	Physics	Higher		13:15	14:50	Masterclass	Mr McKenzie
20-May-2026	Wednesday	Physics	Advanced Higher		10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Mr McKenzie
20-May-2026	Wednesday	Physics	National 5		13:15	14:50	Masterclass	Mr D Glen
22-May-2026	Friday	Fashion and Textile Technologies	National 5		10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Mrs Carlin
25-May-2026	Monday	Art and Design	National 5	Periods 3/4	10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Mr Sheppard
26-May-2026	Monday	Art and Design	Higher	Periods 6/7	14:00	15:40	Masterclass	Mrs McAlinden
27-May-2026	Monday	Psychology	National 5	Periods 1/2	08:50	10:30	Masterclass	Mr Smith
28-May-2026	Monday	Psychology	Higher	Periods 3/4	10:45	12:25	Masterclass	Mr Smith
27-May-2026	Wednesday	Practical Cookery		Periods 5/6	13:15	14:50	Masterclass	Mrs Shirley

## Exam Timetable:

Exam Diet: 22nd April- 1<sup>st</sup> June (Last exam at JHS 28<sup>th</sup> May)

[https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files\\_ccc/nq-2026-exam-timetable.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/nq-2026-exam-timetable.pdf)

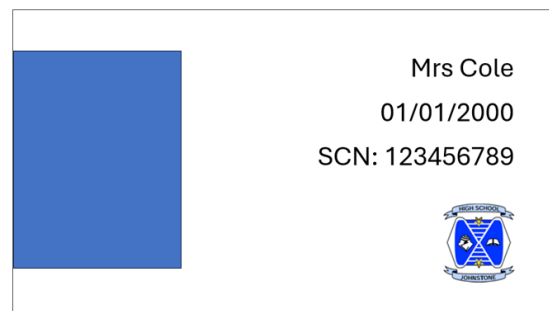
## Your Exams Booklet:

[https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files\\_ccc/your-exams-2026-school-edition.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/your-exams-2026-school-edition.pdf)

## Exam Days

On the Day:

- You will need your SCN Candidate ID CARD  
(on your candidate ID card)



- Arrive outside the exam hall **AT LEAST** 15 mins before each exam.
- Check your seat number.
- **Make sure you have water with you and that you have eaten.**
- Leave your bags, jackets and electronic devices in the family room.
- Full school uniform
- You will not be able to leave the exam until the scheduled finishing time. This is so that other candidates are not continuously disturbed.

## Alternative Assessment Arrangements

- If you are entitled to alternative assessment arrangements, you should report to Mr Muirhead outside the exam hall.
- Your invigilator and any relevant support staff will meet you at your exam room.

## Exceptional Circumstances

Exam Day Issues:

### **Ill-Health**

- If you take unwell on the morning of your exam, you must telephone the school.
- If you take unwell during an exam, please alert an invigilator and they will support you.

### **Late for Exam**

- If you are over 30 mins late for the start of the exam you will not be able to sit it.
- Telephone the school.

### **Absence**

- Telephone the school

If you are unable to attend an exam, the school may be able to put in an Exceptional Circumstances form.

- Unexpected ill health
- Ongoing ill health
- Bereavement
- Exceptional personal circumstances

This is at the discretion of the Headteacher, and you may be asked to provide a Dr's line.

- Final Grade would be based on Evidence submitted by the school which was used to form the estimated grade for the learner in that subject.
- There is a limit of 10 days from the exam date to apply for exceptional circumstances.

## Return to School

All senior pupils return to school on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

There will be a senior induction programme running on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

ALL senior pupils **MUST** attend these two days before new timetables will be issued.

More information will be put on teams and sent out to parents in due course.

## Contact Us

Please contact the school office in the first instance should you have any questions regarding any of the information above. The office will direct your enquiry to the appropriate member of staff.

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