



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer,

SQA Exams and Masterclasses

Study leave for all S4-S6 pupils will run from Tuesday, 2nd May until Thursday, 1st June (inclusive). Throughout this time, students must attend on the days when they have SQA exams. They may also attend supported study classes or come into school for support and advice from their teachers or to complete unfinished assessments. Please note that students must wear school uniform when they are in school.

Masterclasses have also been arranged by all departments to allow students to complete tasks and activities which will support their learning in the next level of study. All students who have achieved National 3 or 4 passes in 2016-17 should attend Masterclasses in the subjects which they have chosen to study in 2017-18. Students who have completed National 5 or Higher qualifications in 2016-17 are also welcome to attend the Masterclasses for subjects which they will study in 2017-18. The timetable for our Masterclasses is shown over the page.

SPT has organised transport for students who travel to school by bus or taxi and have exams which are out with the timetabled school day, or which fall on the in-service day/ public holidays. Details have been given to the students affected.

A 'Life Skills' programme will also be available to students. This programme will take place over six days and will give students the opportunity to work towards a Dynamic Youth Achievement Award. Further information is available on the attached information sheet.

New S5 and S6 students should return on Friday, 2nd June 2017, when new timetables will be issued and a programme of induction activities will take place. Students should meet in the Street Area.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these arrangements. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Lee,

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Masterclasses – May and June 2017

Day and date	Subject	Teacher(s) you should report to	Periods
Tuesday 2 nd May	Home Economics	Mrs Dunbar	1 and 2
Wednesday 3 rd May	Woodwork	Mr Wilson	1 and 2
Friday 5 th May	Administration	Mr Arthur	4 and 5
Monday 8 th May	PE	Mr Ross	4 and 5
Tuesday 9 th May	Maths	Mr Burns	4 and 5
Wednesday 10 th May	Art	Mr Sharp/ Mrs Ritchie	4 and 5
Thursday 11 th May	French	Ms Andrews	2 and 3
Friday 12 th May	Chemistry	Dr Nicol	4 and 5
Monday 15 th May	RMPS	Mrs Smith	4 and 5
Tuesday 16 th May	Graphics	Mr McMenemy	1 and 2
Wednesday 17 th May	English	Ms Parsons	4 and 5
Thursday 18 th May	English	Ms Parsons	1 and 2
Friday 19 th May	Physics	Dr Nicol	4 and 5
Monday 22 nd May	Geography	Ms Leckenby/ Ms Muldoon	6 and 7
Tuesday 23 rd May	Design and Manufacture	Mr Biggart	1 and 2
Wednesday 24 th May	Music	Mr Stirling/ Mr Baddon	1 and 2
Thursday 25 th May	Computing	Mrs Forbes	6 and 7
Tuesday 30 th May	History	Mr Smith	1 and 2
Wednesday 31 st May	Biology	Dr Nicol	1 and 2
Thursday 1 st June	Business Studies	Mr Arthur	1 and 2

Life Skills Programme

Lesmahagow High's Life Skills Programme aims to better prepare you for different aspects of your life. We are running a varied programme to suit your needs and wishes. Participation in this programme will lead to a Dynamic Youth Award which employers look favourably upon. The level of the award depends on how many days you participate. The programme consists of:

- Finance Session (5 hours): - This session will help you understand your pay slip, budget your income and decide which is better: saving or credit.
- Parenting Session (5 hours): - This session will look at parenting skills and how we can become good parents if and when the time comes.
- Going on Holiday Session (5 hours): - This session will provide you with the opportunity to plan a holiday, get guidance on how to apply for an adult passport, work out how much spending money is required and how to stay safe in the sun.
- Setting up Home Session (5 hours): - What will you need to set up a home? How much will it cost? What bills do I have to pay? What are luxuries and what are necessities?
- Sexual Health Session (5 hours): - This session looks at health with a focus on sexual health, checking for cancer and how to access services.
- Alcohol Awareness Day (5 hours): - How much is too much? What does it do to us? What are the dangers surrounding alcohol and its consumption?

Please indicate which session(s) you are interested in attending and return the slip to Mrs Robison in Science by Friday the 29th April.

Thanks!

Name: _____

Programme	Date	Attending (please tick)
Finance Day	Tues 2 nd May	
Going on Holiday Day	Wed 10 th May	
Sexual Health Day	Mon 15 th May	
Setting Up Home Day	Thurs 18 th May	
Alcohol Awareness Day	Mon 22 nd May	
Parenting Day	Wed 24 th May	