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Dear Parent/Carer,

Senior Phase Update - March 2018

Senior Phase reports were issued on Monday, 5th March 2018. It is really important that students read the advice given in their reports carefully and speak to their teachers if they have any questions.

There are only five school weeks left until the SQA exams begin on Monday, 30th April. At assembly this week, students have received a copy of the information that SQA currently hold for the subjects they are studying and their draft exam timetable. Students have been asked to check this information carefully and let their class teachers and Miss Lee know if any of the information is incorrect. Please note: some exams take place on the May in-service day, Friday afternoons and the May holiday weekend. The master SQA timetable is available at this link: https://goo.gl/yBUKj5

Coursework assessments, SQA assignment/folio deadlines and performance exams are scheduled to take place throughout the month. Students should speak to their teachers to confirm the deadlines for their subjects. To maximise students' attainment, we require 100% attendance for all pupils in the period between now and the final exams.

Study leave for all S4-S6 pupils will run from Monday, 30th April until Friday, 1st June 2018 (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 full school uniform when they are in school.

Finalised exam timetables and guidance for exam transport will be issued later in the month, along with our masterclass timetable which provides additional learning opportunities throughout the exam diet.

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

Yours sincerely,

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