



Currie Community High School

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Dear Parents/ Carers and Students

S4 Formal Assessment Timetable (Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December)

Further to our communication on the 12th September, we are now in a position to share a more detailed timetable of when specific assessments will take place for National 5 courses during the upcoming assessment window.

Please note that there are bespoke situations which will take place outside this window. These include Drama and Music performance assessments, French listening and Practical Cookery assessments. These are listed on page 3 of the timetable. Teachers will communicate directly with classes regarding the specific details for these.

The assessments will take place off timetable and, for the most part, in the Sports Hall and be supervised by the same invigilators we use for SQA exams. This is to give young people the experience ahead of final examinations later in the year. We have tried to ensure that assessments are spread out as much as possible across the two week period. However, if you have any concerns about how your own personal timetable looks, please come and speak to Ms Muir and we will look at what can be put in place to support you. Mrs Barton will be in touch directly with students who have additional arrangements for assessments.

Please note that in City of Edinburgh secondary schools, study leave will only be given to those young people who are sitting SQA examinations, and this leave will only be given during the official SQA examination timetable. There will be no study leave for "prelims". This is in line with the national guidance published in the document *Included Engaged Involved Part 1 (2019)* (see section 2.1). When students are not in an assessment, they should follow their normal timetable. At the discretion of the class teacher, lesson time will be given over to revision and preparation for assessments.

If you have any questions or enquiries about the information provided here, please email admin@currie.edin.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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(Head Teacher)

Ms Lesley Muir
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