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## Currie Community High School

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Dear Parent/Carer and Students

### **S5/6 Formal Assessment Timetable (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024)**

Further to our communication in September with the broad assessment window dates, we are now in a position to share a more detailed timetable of when specific assessments will take place for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses in January.

Please note that, in addition to the two-week block of written assessments, there are practical assessments taking place. Further specific instructions will be issued by teachers directly to those students involved.

The assessments will take place off timetable and, for the most part, in the Sports Hall. 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 do have any clashes or 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](mailto:admin@currie.edin.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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