

EDUCATION & YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Dear Parents/Carers of S4/S5/S6 pupils

Re. Final SQA examinations, May – June 2018

In line with North Ayrshire Council policy, S4, S5 and S6 pupils sitting SQA examinations have permission to study at home, although they are more than welcome to attend school and use the facilities here. Pupils have found this useful in the past and believe they study better in school. Pupils who have not completed their courses will have additional support to ensure that they do so.

A specialised programme for S4 pupils, who have no examinations, is being arranged. There will also be the opportunity for young people to add to their SQA awards and gain additional certificates. This programme will be issued shortly and discussed with the pupils involved.

The study leave starts on **Monday 30th April** and ends when S4 and S5 pupils return on **Monday 4th June**.

During the exam period a range of subjects will be offering pupils the opportunities for revision within their normal timetabled slots. We hope that young people will take full advantage of this support, particularly for exams which take place late in the exam diet. For example, SQA Higher PE pupils will not have been in contact with their PE teacher for more than a month prior to sitting the exam, unless they attend. We want our pupils to feel supported and to be in a position where they can perform at the best level possible in the exam. We hope that you will encourage them to attend.

Pupils returning for S5 and S6 for Session 2018-2019 are expected to attend classes from **Monday 4th June**.

I hope pupils will continue to work hard, complete all internal assessments and take staff advice about how to improve their learning. On behalf of all staff, we wish our pupils all the best in the exams and in our specialised programme.

Yours sincerely

C. McGuire (Mrs)
Head Teacher

