

## Senior Phase Assessment Timeline

This document provides a general overview of the dates of **Key Assessments for National Qualifications** in S4 to S6. Departments have gone to considerable lengths to space out the demands on pupils. However, there are pressure points as the timings of some assessments are set by SQA.

- Every effort will be made to keep to these dates but there may be some changes needed as the year progresses.
- Pupils will be informed in advance of any changes.
- PE Practicals to take place across the term from Feb – April.
- Dates for AH Languages and N5-AH Music Practicals will be confirmed later in the session and are dependent on the availability of SQA Assessors.

Pupils and families are advised to plan ahead.

Week beginning	N5	Higher	Advanced Higher
26/08/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Spoken unit Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Spoken unit Assessment</li> </ul>	
02/09/19			
09/09/19			
16/09/19			
23/09/19 Thursday INSET Friday holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Folio piece 1 (1<sup>st</sup> draft)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Folio piece 1 (1<sup>st</sup> draft)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English – Dissertation proposal and notes</li> </ul>
30/09/19 Monday holiday		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths – first assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths – first assessment</li> </ul>
07/10/19 INSET Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Folio piece 2 (1<sup>st</sup> draft)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English - Folio piece 2 (1<sup>st</sup> draft)</li> </ul>	
14/10/19	<b>October Break</b>		
21/10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology practical work for assignment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology experimental work for assignment</li> <li>• Chemistry Assignment completed</li> </ul>
28/10/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandarin – writing assignment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology experimental work for assignment</li> <li>• Chemistry Assignment completed</li> </ul>
04/11/19			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology experimental work for assignment</li> </ul>
11/11/19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology practical work for assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology experimental work for assignment</li> </ul>
18/11/19	<b>S4 Mock exams</b>		
25/11/19	<b>S4 Mock Exams</b>		

02/12/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry practice assignment</li> </ul>		
09/12/19			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography Folio first draft</li> </ul>
16/12/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English – final versions of both folio pieces</li> <li>Business Management assignment - final version</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English – first full draft of Dissertation due</li> </ul>
23/12/19	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>		
30/12/19	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>		
06/01/20			
13/01/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry final assignment</li> </ul>		
20/01/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandarin speaking assessment</li> <li>Physics assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Management assignment - final version</li> </ul>	
27/01/20 S5/S6 Mock Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Listening exam</li> </ul>		
03/02/20	<b>S4 Work Experience and S5/S6 Mock Exams</b>		
10/02/20 Holiday Monday Holiday Tuesday INSET Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computing Thursday periods 3&amp;4</li> <li>Computing Friday periods 5&amp;6</li> </ul>		
17/02/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computing Wednesday periods 3&amp;4</li> <li>Computing Friday periods 5&amp;6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry final assignment</li> <li>Computing Assignment periods Wed 3&amp;4</li> <li>Computing Assignment periods Thurs 5&amp;6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French Speaking - tbc by SQA</li> <li>Spanish Speaking - tbc by SQA</li> </ul>
24/02/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music – SQA practical tbc</li> <li>Graphic Communication assignment, Tues periods 1&amp;2, section 4.5</li> <li>Graphic Communication assignment, Wed periods 3&amp;4, section 4.7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English – final versions of both folio pieces</li> <li>Music – SQA practical tbc</li> <li>Computing Assignment periods Wed 3&amp;4</li> <li>Computing Assignment periods Thurs 5&amp;6</li> </ul>	
02/03/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish Speaking Assessment</li> <li>Geography 03/03 period 6 &amp; 07/07 period 5</li> <li>Modern Studies assignment write up (S5 pupils)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish Speaking Assessment</li> <li>Modern Studies assignment write up</li> <li>Physics assignment write up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English –final Dissertation due</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic Communication assignment, Mon periods 1&amp;2, section 4.5</li> <li>• Graphic Communication assignment, Wed periods 3&amp;4, section 4.7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admin &amp; IT assignment in class - Thurs 3&amp;4</li> </ul>	
<b>09/03/20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Speaking Assessment</li> <li>• History final write up</li> <li>• Maths N5 assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French Speaking Assessment</li> <li>• Geography assignment 11/03 periods 1&amp;2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics assignment</li> </ul>
<b>16/03/20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths assessment (S5/6 pupils)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History final write up</li> </ul>	
<b>23/03/20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths assessment (S5/6 pupils)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths assessment</li> </ul>
<b>30/03/20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design &amp; Manufacture – final course assignment</li> <li>• Art &amp; Design final folio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design final folio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History – final dissertation</li> </ul>
<b>06/04/20</b>	<b>Spring break</b>		
<b>13/04/20</b>	<b>Spring break</b>		
<b>20/04/20</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography Folio final version</li> </ul>
<b>27/04/20</b> <b>SQA Exams begin</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music SQA practical tbc</li> </ul>
<b>04/05/20</b> <b>Holiday Friday</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English creative writing folio</li> </ul>
<b>11/05/20</b>			
<b>18/05/20</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photography folio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art &amp; Design folio</li> </ul>