

## Renfrew High School

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Children's Services

Director: Janie O'Neill

Dear Parent/Carer,

### SQA Exam Preparation

As we approach the SQA assessment period, I want to take a moment to recognise the hard work, resilience and ambition shown by our senior pupils. Their commitment reflects our shared vision to 'Aim Higher!' in everything we do, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they have made this year.

Over the coming weeks, regular and focused study will make a real difference. Pupils are strongly encouraged to use past papers to help understand the standards required in their exams, follow subject-specific guidance from staff, and make use of the excellent online revision tools available to them, including [Achieve](#) and the [e-Sgoil Easter Study Support](#). These resources can help young people structure their revision, strengthen their understanding and approach their assessments feeling well prepared.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff team, whose ongoing support, expertise and encouragement continue to make a tremendous difference to our young people every day.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. I know how much time, patience and reassurance goes into helping young people stay motivated as they prepare for their exams, and I want you to know how much it is appreciated. The routines you help establish at home and the guidance you give make a real difference to their confidence and readiness. Your role is crucial, and I am (and your young people are) genuinely grateful for everything you do to support their learning and wellbeing.

### Pre-Exam Prep Sessions

A timetable of 'Pre-Exam Prep Sessions' will be published on Satchel One. These will be scheduled times just before an exam where pupils can come in to school to see their teacher.

Some teachers may also make additional arrangements to be available for pupils and pupils should check this with their teacher before the end of term.

### Essential Exam Information

Pupils should read through the information provided by Qualifications Scotland (formerly known as 'the SQA') for their exams here:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100863.html>

Pupils should also download the "MyExams" app, which they can find out more about at this website:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/1439.html>

This will allow them to:

- check their name and address are correct
- request an email or text alert with their exam results
- check that they are being presented for the correct exams at the correct level

If there are any issues with the information on this app, please see Mr Milligan asap and it can be amended or resolved.

All of this information is also posted on Satchel One.



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## Pupil Wellbeing Resources

If your child or young person needs support during the holiday, the QR code to the right will take you to Renfrewshire's Mental Health and Wellbeing Signposting resource. This offers clear information on a wide range of services that can help with wellbeing, mental health, behaviour, family concerns and more. Please keep this link handy so that you can easily find guidance or contact details should you need them while school is closed over the holidays. You are not alone, and support is always available.



## Last Day of Term

Please note that the school will close at **2:30pm on Thursday** to commence the Easter Holiday.

## Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	-	Leavers' Event (Senior Leaders have shared info on Satchel 1)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	-	Easter Holidays Commence
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Pupils Return
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	-	Study Leave Starts for S4-6 (N5 Spanish pupils start the day earlier)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-	S3 Progress Evening
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Holiday
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	-	In-Service Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Holiday
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Parent Council Meeting (AGM)

Yours Sincerely

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Andrew Sutherland  
Head Teacher

