



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoil Ard Noo Ninian

Our Ref: AGN/EG/Y11 Leaving Arrangements

18th March 2025

Dear Student

Re: Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

The official last day for Year 11 is **Friday 2nd May 2025**. This is in preparation for the GCSE summer series of exams which begins on Thursday 8th May 2025, although there may be non-examined deadlines for your subjects prior to this. By 2nd May you will have had your final examination timetable, which should have been checked thoroughly. You also should have confirmed with the Maths department that your calculator is examination compliant and have familiarised yourself with the [exam notices and expectations](#).

After 2nd May attendance to your timetabled lessons is not required to allow for study leave provision. Your lessons will continue to be available for you to attend should you wish and many subject areas will be running optional revision sessions in the run up to their exam paper date.

Please note students coming into school are expected to:

- Wear school uniform.
- Sign in and out of school using the book provided at the main entrance.
- Work hard and remain focused on their learning.
- Behave in an appropriate manner.

UCM Courses

The way courses are delivered and assessed at UCM differs from subjects provided within school. Course options at UCM will finish on Wednesday 30th April 2025. Students are expected to continue to attend their UCM provision up to that date. If you have outstanding work to complete then UCM may ask you to attend some further sessions after the 30th April which will be communicated to you on an individual basis.

Tutor Group Photographs

On Friday 25th April formal Tutor Group photographs will be taken and will be available for all students to have a copy once processed. Students will be expected to be in full and correct school uniform for the photographs. Information on how to obtain your photograph will be shared on the Class 2025 Google Classroom once they are ready for order.

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Live to Learn
Learn to Live

The “Last Day”

On your last day in school the official Record of Experience ceremony will be held. This is intended to be a celebration of student achievement and mark the end of your compulsory education. Students are asked to arrive and register in the assembly hall from 8.30am. Everyone will be expected to be seated by 8.50am, after this time no further entry will be permitted. Following the ceremony there will be refreshments with staff and an opportunity to have photographs with friends. It is anticipated that the majority of students will leave the school site at approximately 11.30am.

As the Record of Experience ceremony is a formal occasion, students are asked to attend in ‘smart office wear’, our Sixth Form uniform policy provides a helpful guide as to what will be expected, a copy of which can be found [here](#). Please note that hooded tops, tube skirts and crop tops will not be permitted. Standard school uniform black shoes are appropriate, students do not need to be in a leather dress shoe.

Should students not be dressed appropriately they will be asked to make the necessary adjustments and as such risk missing out on some aspects of the day. If you are concerned about the expected standard of dress, please do come and speak to myself or Mr Dargan for advice and support.

On the last day it is always very popular for students to have an item of clothing signed by their peers and teachers as a memento. In order to maintain an appropriately formal atmosphere for the day, should students wish to have any clothing signed, they are asked to bring that item separately to their chosen outfit.

May I take this opportunity to wish all students the very best for their final preparations and examinations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school via snhsenquiries@sch.im.

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Neill
Assistant Head Teacher

cc Parent/Guardian