



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoil Ard Noo Ninian
Our Ref: AGN/EG/Y11

6th March 2026

Dear Student

Re: Year 11 Leaving Information and Arrangements

The official last day for Year 11 is **Friday 1st May 2026**. This is in preparation for the GCSE summer series of exams which begins on Wednesday 6th May, although there may be non-examined deadlines for your subjects prior to this. By 1st May 2026 you will have:

- had your final examination timetable, which should have been checked thoroughly
- confirmed with the Maths Department that your calculator is examination compliant
- familiarised yourself with the exam notices and expectations on our website [here](#).

After Friday 1st May 2026 attendance to your timetabled lessons is not required to allow for study leave provision. Your lessons, however, 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 your learning.
- behave in an appropriate manner.

UCM Courses

The way courses are delivered and assessed at UCM differ from subjects provided within school. Course options at UCM will finish on Wednesday 29th April 2026. 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 past Wednesday 29th April 2026 which will be communicated to you on an individual basis.

Tutor Group Photographs

On Tuesday 21st April 2026 formal Tutor Group photographs will be taken and will be available for all students to have a copy of once processed. Students will be expected to be in full and correct school uniform for the photographs. Information on the specific timing for these photographs and how to obtain copies will be shared on the Class 2026 Google Classroom.

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 8.40am. 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 11.00am.

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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 morning. If you are concerned about the expected standard of dress, please do come and speak to myself or Mrs Smart 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.

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Neill
Acting Deputy Head Teacher

cc Parent/Guardian