



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Student

We have recently received the Cambridge International **PROVISIONAL** dates for the November 2018 external examinations series:

IGCSE First Language English (Sets 1, 2 and some set 3)	Monday 29 th October 2018	Morning
	Wednesday 31 st October 2018	Morning
IGCSE Mathematics (Sets 1,2 and 3)	Wednesday 24 th October 2018	Afternoon
	Wednesday 31 st October 2018	Afternoon
IGCSE Co-ordinated Science (Separate Science Students)	Tuesday 30 th October 2018	Afternoon
	Thursday 1 st November 2018	Afternoon

As we highlighted at the "Introduction to Year 10 Evening" last October, every indication suggests the majority of these examinations will take place during the October half term break (29th October – 2nd November 2018).

Feedback from the 2017 October IGCSE examinations has been positive.. The majority of students achieved good grades and as a result they feel more positive and better prepared for their final summer GCSE exams.

Confirmation of the dates along with more detailed information relating to these examinations, the support on offer and advice about preparing for examinations will be circulated before the end of the Summer term.

As a school we have no control over external examination dates, nor the half term dates, so the clash of examinations and the holidays is, unfortunately, unavoidable. In response to this we have decided to move our internal mock examinations from January 2019 to late November 2018. This should create an opportunity for most students to have a more relaxing festive break, as there are very few external examinations taking place in the January series.

If you have any questions or require further clarification please do not hesitate contact us.

Yours faithfully

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