



# St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoil Ard Noo Ninian

Our Ref: TNS/TQ

19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

During the summer term, our Year 10 students will be participating in internal assessments. These will be spread across the period from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May and will cover all of their academic subjects. The assessments will be set and marked by subject staff.

Although some assessments will take place in the classroom, in order to provide students with a formal examination experience, the assessments for English, Mathematics and Separate Science will take place in an examination hall, under full examination conditions. Details of these are listed below:

	<b>Morning start: 9:15</b>	<b>Afternoon start: 13:00</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Science (Separate scientists only)</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science (Separate scientists only)</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>

Please note these internal assessments DO NOT count towards GCSE qualifications. The results are used by the school to form the basis of forecast grades which will be reported to parents in early July. Students will receive specific feedback following each assessment, which will help them to review their subject knowledge, skills and performance enabling them to recognize where focused improvement is needed.

During the formal examination period (TT practice week, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May), Y10 students will be on study leave. This means students are not expected to be in school when they are not sitting an examination and are allowed to leave site between examinations.

Should a student wish to study in school, rather than at home, please contact the school to make arrangements. This will enable us to monitor attendance on site and ensure an appropriate area for 'silent study area' is made

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available. Students are required to wear full school uniform whenever they are on site, including during examinations.

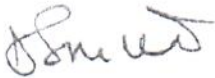
We would be most grateful if parents/guardians would continue to support and encourage students by:

- Taking an active interest in how students are preparing.
- Helping students to plan their time effectively, by designing a revision schedule.
- Providing a suitable location, time and atmosphere for students to revise at home.
- Reminding students of the rules that will be in place in the examination room
- Ensuring students have the equipment they need for the assessments
- Ensuring students do not bring any unauthorised materials to any assessments

Year 10 students are now midway through their courses and this period of assessment will provide an excellent opportunity for them to review their learning so far. Students who prepare conscientiously for these examinations are more likely to be successful in their final examinations.

Further details relating to assessments, along with help and guidance for revision will be provided during lesson time.

Yours sincerely



Mr T N Smith  
Deputy Head teacher