

# S4 Assembly

*April 2023*

# PRAYER

Dear Lord,

We pray that you bless all the staff and pupils of St Kentigern's Academy.

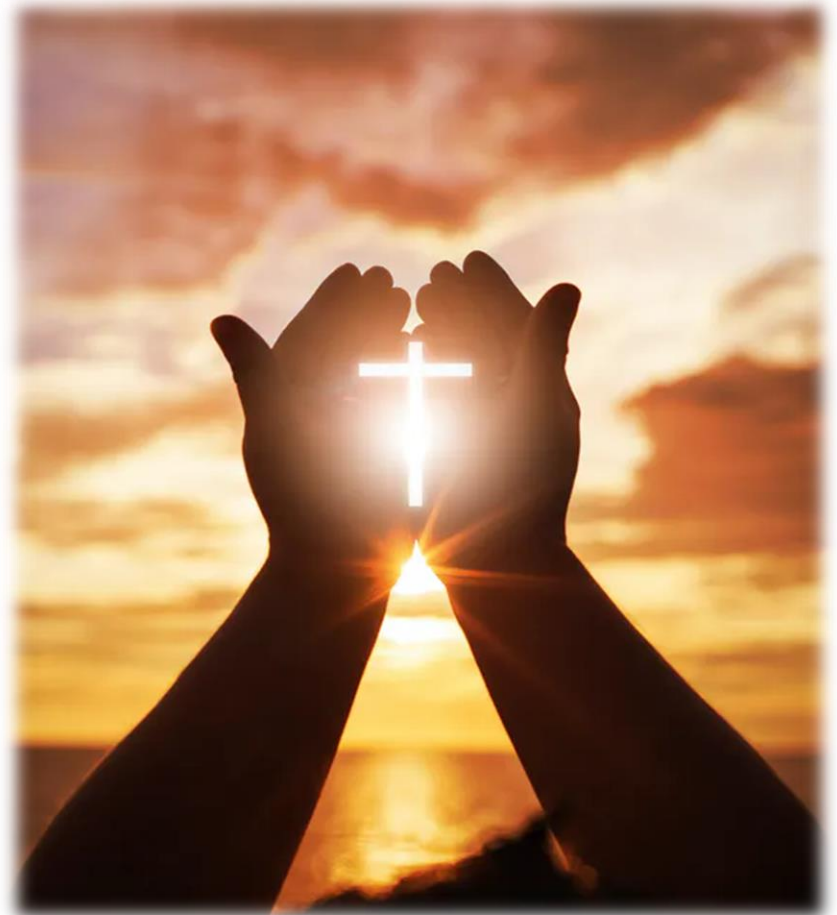
Give us the strength and confidence to fulfil our ambitions, to respect ourselves and to respect each other.

May we work together for those who are less fortunate, both in our own community and the rest of the world.

We pray that this day be filled with success and happiness

St Kentigern, pray for us.

Amen



# Today's Assembly

- ▶ New Arrangements
- ▶ Easter School
- ▶ Immersion Days
- ▶ Study Leave
- ▶ SQA Exams
- ▶ Exam Transport
- ▶ Work Placement
- ▶ Online Provisions



# Some unexpected changes...

- ▶ Team St Kent's will get through this!
- ▶ Please pay careful attention to the following slides with key information



# CDT, Music, PE

- ▶ These areas are closed. When you have these subjects, please gather in the yard where your teacher will collect you and bring you to a classroom.



# Lunch

- ▶ The canteen and now the Assembly Hall are blocked off
- ▶ Enter the library through Social Subjects and leave by the Social Area



# Break and lunches this week

- ▶ 3A break: S3 and S4
- ▶ 3B break: S5 and S6
- ▶ 5A lunch: S3
- ▶ 5B Lunch: S4
- ▶ 5C lunch: S5 / 6



# SQA


- ▶ Exams will mostly still be in school– Dance Studio.
- ▶ Some of the bigger exams may are in the Blackburn Partnership Centre.
- ▶ You will make your own way to the Partnership centre





# Easter School

- ▶ There was an incredible positive response to Easter School this year



**St Kentigern's Academy**  
**Easter School 2023**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April**

MONDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL			
Time	Subject	Level	Teacher / Location
9.30 – 16.00	Supervised Study Space	All	Mr Reilly in Maths 1
9.30 – 12.30	Business Management	National 5	Mr Donnelly's room
	English (RUAE)	National 5 x2	Mrs Murphy/ Miss Martin's room
	Mathematics	Higher	Mr Kane's room
13.00 – 16.00	Music Technology	Higher	Mrs Moore's room
	Physics	Higher/Advanced Higher	Mr Jack's room
TUESDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> APRIL			
Time	Subject	Level	Teacher / Location



# Immersion Days

- ▶ Subjects will offer full or half day “Immersion days” a day or two prior to the SQA examination
- ▶ Take place in School
- ▶ Full School Uniform must be worn
- ▶ Sign in upstairs



# Study Leave S4 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

- ▶ If you are sitting 4 or more National 5 exams you will have full study leave which will begin on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- ▶ If you are being presented for a small number of National 5 subjects you will have some time in school as well as access to online material
- ▶ If you are being presented for National 4 or National 3 subjects then you will engage with “Meaningful May” programme



# S4 Study Leave Application Form

- ▶ You will be issued with Study Leave Application Form on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April
- ▶ Must be signed by your teachers before study leave is granted



St Kentigern's Academy  
S4 Study Leave 2023



All S4 students must have this form completed and signed by all their teachers before they take the Study leave to which they are entitled. Everyone should have a Literacy and Numeracy qualification in addition to your timetabled subjects:

Name (first name and surname):

Class

Subject	Level	Teacher	Coursework completed: teacher's signature to indicate all complete
Literacy			
Numeracy			
English			
Maths			

Please return this sheet when complete to the Attendance Office in the Guidance Corridor.



# Return to School After Study Leave

- ▶ S4 students will return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day Back To School	30	31	1	2	3

Return and  
new timetable



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# Exam Transport

- ▶ School transport will run as normal
- ▶ If you have an exam that begins and ends within the normal school day then you are expected to use school transport
- ▶ You can also make your own arrangements



# Exam Transport cont.

- ▶ Exams that fall on a holiday, in-service day or out with school hours are:-

Day	Date	Subject	Reason
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	History	In-service Day
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	AH Music	Exam in Afternoon
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> May	N5 Chemistry	Exam in Afternoon
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	N5 Media	Exam in Afternoon
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	N5 Practical Cookery	Bank Holiday
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Art & Design	Exam in Afternoon



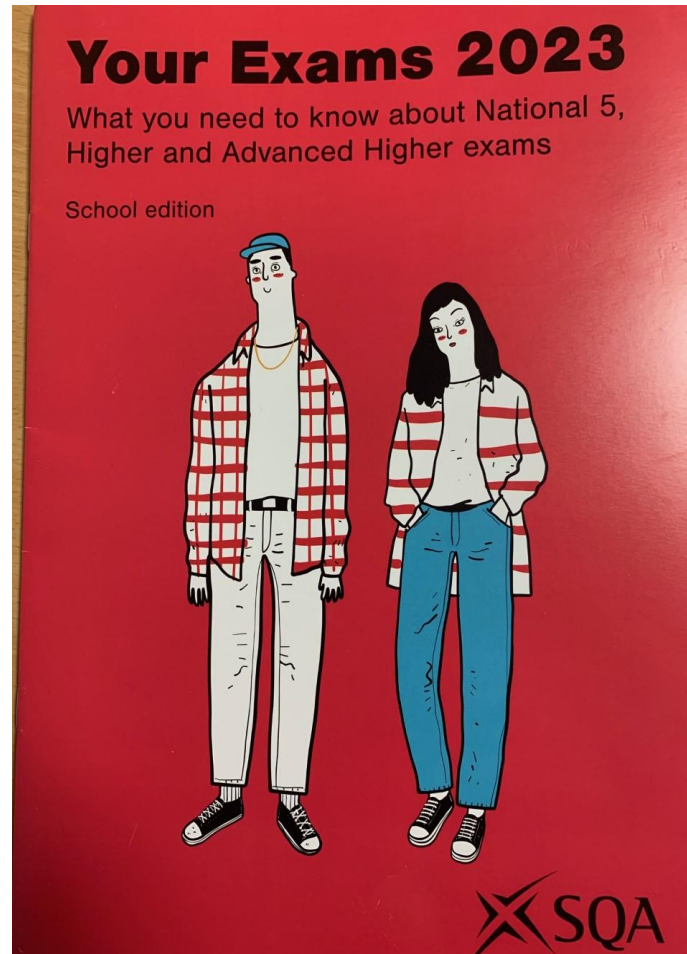
# Exam Timetable

- ▶ Remember, use the school issued timetable, not the one on the SQA website as we have changed some timing to suit our students and school buses.





# Please read this very carefully: SQA card- add your SCN number!



# Key points

- ▶ No electronic devices in the Hall at all– leave phones at home or with a trusted sibling/ friend
- ▶ No Smart watches
- ▶ No notes or paper anywhere on your body!
- ▶ If you are unwell on the day you must phone the school and get a doctor's note
- ▶ Plagiarism– strictly forbidden and will discount all your exams.
- ▶ Wear full school uniform



# Work Placement

- ▶ Work Placement week starts on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May



# Online resources

- ▶ **Achieve:** <https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk/user-start/?next=/>
- ▶ **BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary>
- ▶ **eSgoil:** <https://www.e-sgoil.com/s4-6/>
- ▶ **SQA Past Papers:**  
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>



# Our Vision and Values



We aspire to provide an education of the highest quality for all young people in our school community in order that they may achieve their fullest potential academically, personally and spiritually.

