

S5 and S6 Assembly

April 2023

PRAYER

Dear Lord,

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

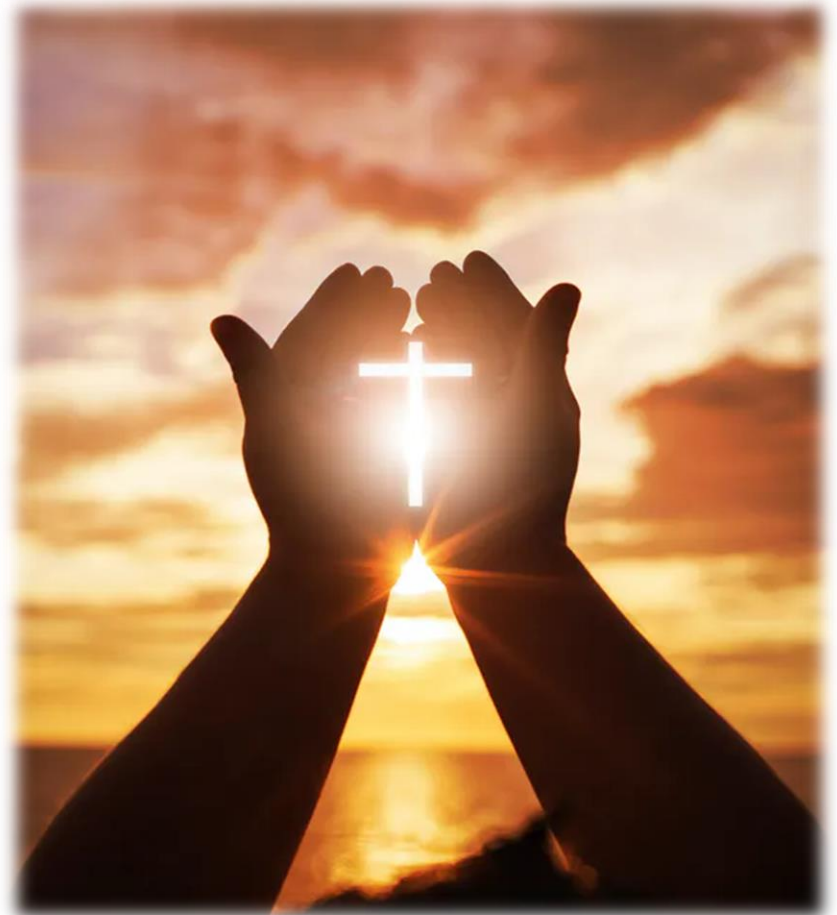
Give us the strength and confidence to fulfil our ambitions, to respect ourselves and to respect each other.

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 are in the Blackburn Partnership Centre
- ▶ You will make your own way there for the start of exams



Easter School

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



St Kentigern's Academy
Easter School 2023
Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

MONDAY 3 rd 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 th 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 or online
- ▶ Full School Uniform must be worn
- ▶ Sign in upstairs at attendance



Study Leave S5 / 6

- ▶ Study leave runs from Monday 24th April– Friday May 26th



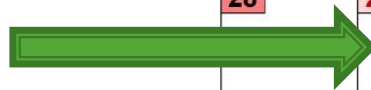
Return to School After Study Leave

- ▶ All students will return to school on Monday 29th 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 to
school



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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 nd May	History	In-service Day
Friday	5 th May	AH Music	Exam in Afternoon
Friday	12 th May	N5 Chemistry	Exam in Afternoon
Friday	19 th May	N5 Media	Exam in Afternoon
Monday	22 nd May	N5 Practical Cookery	Bank Holiday
Friday	26 th May	Art & Design	Exam in Afternoon

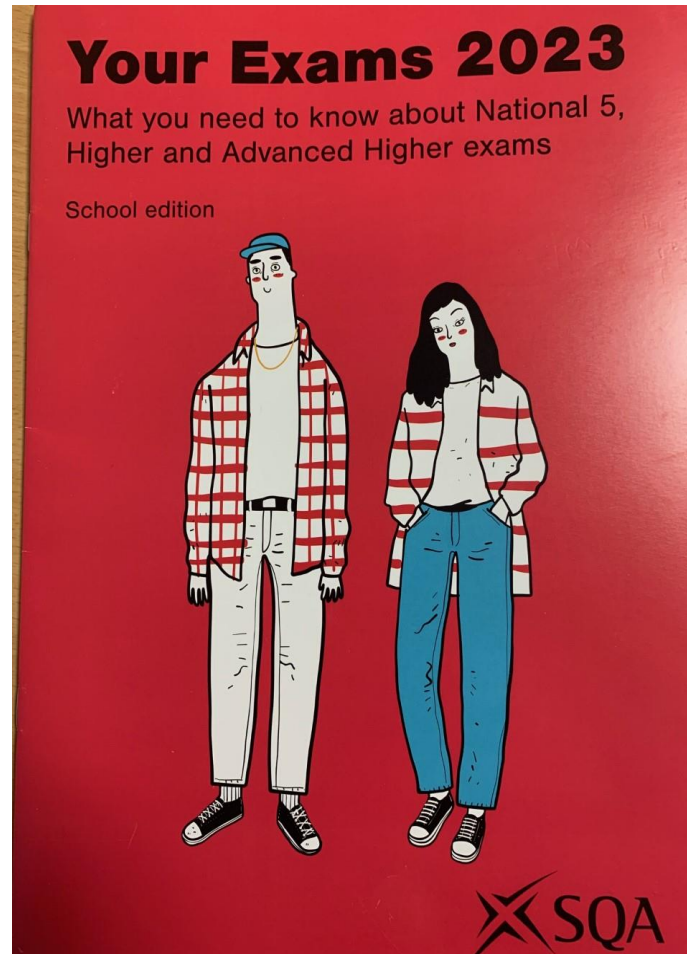


Exam Timetable

- ▶ 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 29th May

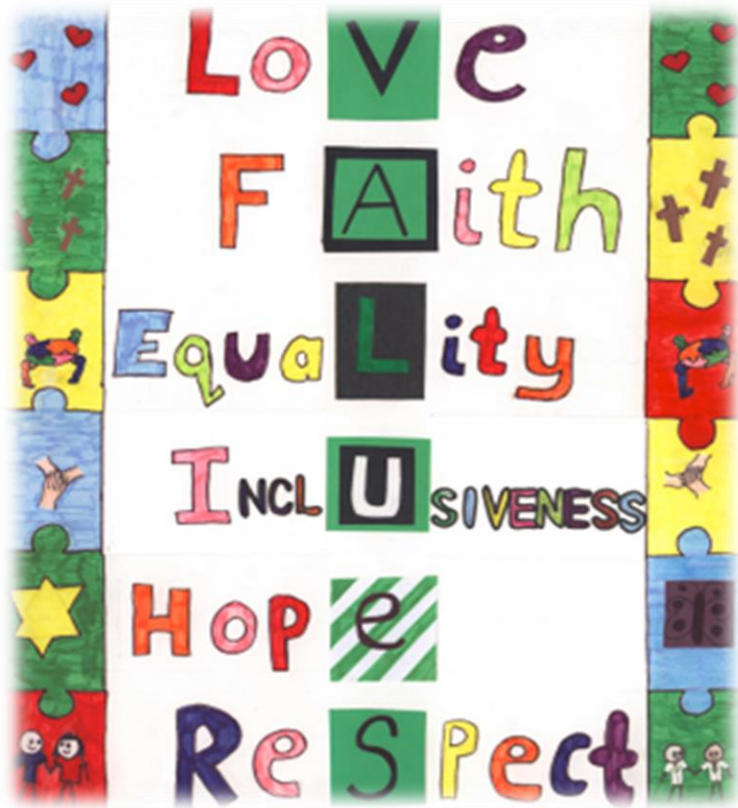


Online resources

- ▶ **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.

