

Boroughmuir High School S3 Assessment Schedule 2022 (updated 15.03.22)



The majority of S3 Assessments start w/b **May 4th 2022**

Week Beginning	April 11 th and April 18 th	Easter Holidays
	April 25 th	
	May 2 nd	School Closed (Mon and Tue), S3 Assessments start (Wed-Fri)
	May 9 th	S3 Assessments
	May 16 th	S3 Assessments (Mon only)

Some subject specific information is found on the following pages but class teachers will provide additional clarification advice and support in order to help pupils prepare for these assessments. These S3 assessments provide an important opportunity to prepare for future S4 prelims (*practice exams*) which take place in November 2022. Unlike the prelims the S3 assessments are completed under the supervision of their class teachers and completed during class time. S3 assessments typically cover some of the course *knowledge, understanding and skills* covered since from the start of S3.

Assessment questions and tasks are set at levels equivalent to the *Working Levels* of National 3, 4 and 5. They often contain questions and tasks that test the that are being developed in S3. Class teachers will provide further details of each assessment but some basic information is at the end of this document.

All S3 pupils should be revising at home as part of their preparation. S3 Assessments are a valuable opportunity to practice **revision techniques**. Advice can be found within the TEAMs groups and within our [Subject Resources Summaries](#). These documents describe some of the different revision guides which are extremely useful for learners. Also there are suggested websites including BBC [Bitesize](#) and [SCHOLAR](#). The SQA [subject pages](#) all contain information about the content of each course (listed in the *Course Specification* sections) and past exam papers. Many pupils will produce their own revision notes, mind maps and flash cards based on revision guides and their class work. Making these help pupils to remember key information and the S3 tests allow them to test their revision *technique* and refine their approach, making improvements as necessary, for later assessments.

These assessments may be used to help ascertain if pupils will require any additional support in future assessments. Pupils currently receiving support in assessments will receive it for these assessments. To support all pupils Teachers from Support for Learning and the Guidance teachers will be discussing **study tools and skills** over the next few weeks.

The **Homework/Study Support** group is on **Wednesdays 1530-1630** and help from teachers is available. **All S3 pupils are welcome to attend.**

Pupils will get feedback on their S3 assessments and they will evaluate their own performance looking at areas that they performed well in and areas for further practice. You will receive a written report in early June.

S3 Assessment Schedule for 3H1, 3L1, 3M1, 3V1, 3W1:

3H1, 3L1, 3M1, 3V1, 3W1	Mon						Tues						Wed						Thur						Fri																									
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w/b April 25th																													Maths assessment Fri 23th April P2																					
w/b 2nd May	Holiday						Holiday						French / German P1 Listening (Block D classes)												Block D Biol Biol Biol CSG Chem Chem Fren Fren Germ Germ Phys Phys Span					Block A Engl																				
w/b 9th May	Block B Maths												Block H Biol BusM Dram Geog HFT Hist Medi Musi PCoH PE Phys PrWo												Block E ArtD Biol BusM Comp Comp DMan Dram Econ GCom Geog ModS PE												Block F Admn ArtD Biol BusM Chem Comp DMan ESci Hist ModS Musi PCoH Phys										Block C ArtD Biol Biol Chem Fren Fren Germ Germ Mand Medi Phys Scie			
w/b 16th May			Block G Biol Chem Chem Chem Econ Geog Hist ModS ModS Phys RMPS																French / German P6 Reading (Block C classes)																															

S3 Assessment Information

Subject Name	Assessment Information
Administration and IT	Practice practical assignment which will be carried out over several periods at the end of May/beginning of June.
Art and Design	30 minute written assessment on Van Gogh and Picasso based on subject areas studied in class. This introduces the format that will later be part of the S4 prelim
Biology	Unit 1 Cell Biology
Business Management	No assessment. An EoU test has just been completed. Another assessment will be carried out late May/early June on next topic
Chemistry	Paper 1 - 40 marks - Covering the whole of 'Chemical Changes and Structure' unit.
Computing Science	Written assessment on web design and development, computer systems and software design and development. All computing classes on Wednesday 18th May.
Design and Manufacture	Written assessment – Theory part of course covered to date
Drama	Written assessment - S3 whole course coverage to date
Economics	No assessment. An End of Unit test prior to Easter
Engineering Science	Written assessment - S3 whole course coverage to date
English	Paper 1 – RUAЕ (20 marks)
Geography	All S3 topics – Population, Urban, Coasts and Glaciation.
Graphic Communication	Written assessment - All topics covered to date including CAD modelling and written theory
Health and Food Technology	Food for Health Question Paper Food for Health Practical around Recipe Adaptation CDA
History	Atlantic Slave Trade
Languages (French / German / Mandarin / Spanish)	Part 1 Listening assessments Part 2 Reading assessments Whole S3 course covered over both parts
Maths	Nat 5: 1 – Non-calculator questions on whole S3 course content 2 – Calculator questions on whole S3 course content Nat 4: 1 – Non-calculator questions on whole S3 course content 2 – Calculator questions on whole S3 course content Applications of Mathematics: 1 – Non-calculator questions on whole S3 course content 2 – Calculator questions on whole S3 course content
Modern Studies	Crime and the Law
Music	Listening assessment – S3 whole course coverage Practical assessment – this will take place in class time and a performance to be given on both instruments
Physical Education	Written 'knowledge check': Factors Impacting Performance and the Personal Development Plan.
Physics	Motion and Forces, Electricity and Waves and the Electromagnetic Spectrum
Practical Cookery	Unit 1 Cookery Skills and Processes- Safe & Hygienic Working Practices, Food Preparation Techniques- Equipment and it's uses-Garnishing Unit 1 Understanding and Using Ingredients-Recipe Adaptation around Current Dietary Advice, Characteristics and Storage of ingredients. Practical Assessment dish tbc
RMPS	World Religion- Hinduism; Morality and Medicine; Philosophical Questions- <i>Does God exist?</i>