

Boroughmuir High School S4,5,6 Assessment Calendars 2022-23

September 2022 update



The information provided is accurate on the date of issuing. The Scottish Government and SQA may make further changes to planned end of course exams and assessments.

This document contains separate tables for the following courses: *National 4, National 5, NPA, Higher and Advanced Higher*

National 4 Courses:

National 4 Courses	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark or % of final grade)	Marked by	Outline of assignment / folio / performance	Completion Dates	School Support
Administration and IT	2 Units	Pass/ fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Pupils must complete a combined unit assessment which contains both practical and theory elements. No Added Value Unit in 2022-23	Jan/Feb 2023	Teacher support in class. Practical tasks are open book. Pupils have access to similar tasks to help complete unit assessments. Revision materials are in OneNote. Lunchtime study support on Thursdays.
Art & Design	Design and Expressive folio	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Design Project and expressive project (No added Value unit in 2021-22) Outcome 2 required for expressive but not design.	By arrangement with teacher	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Applications of Mathematics	3 units	Pass/Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Finance and statistics Geometry and measures Numeracy (No Added Value unit required in 2022-2023)	Classes and individuals will sit these units at different times.	Teacher support in S4 Nat 4 class and S5/S6 Nat 5 class, revision materials provided.
Business	2 units	Pass/Fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Business in Action – case study and questions Influences on Business – case study and questions	April 2023	Teacher support in class, revision materials on OneNote, study classes after school
Chemistry	3 units	Pass/Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Chemical Changes and structure Natures Chemistry Chemistry in Society (No Added Value unit required in 2022-23)	By March 2022	Lunchtime Chemistry study support sessions (Monday-Thursday)

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Computing Science	2 units	Pass/Fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Written and practical task in both units: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Design and Development • Web design and development 	April 2023	Practical tasks are open book. Pupils have access to similar tasks to help complete unit assessments. Written unit assessments will be carried out in class time when class teacher feels pupils are ready. All revision materials are on OneNote.
Design & Manufacture	Coursework units including: manufacturing, design, Course assessment	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Coursework Units	By arrangement with class teacher	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Digital Media NPA Level 4	3 units	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Practical portfolio of evidence	April 2023	Practical tasks are open book. Pupils have access to similar tasks to help complete unit assessments.
Health & Food Technology	3 Units	Pass/ Fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Food for Health Unit (outcome 2.2 removed) Contemporary Food Issues Food Product development (No Added Value Unit required in 2022-2023)	April 2023	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided Study classes weekly and individual support by arrangement.
Mathematics	3 units	Pass/Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Expressions and Formulae Relationships Numeracy (No Added Value unit required in 2022-2023)	Classes and individuals will sit these units at different times.	Teacher support in S4 Nat 4 classes and in some S4 Nat 5 classes, revision materials provided.
Modern Languages French German Spanish Mandarin	N/A	N/A		Pupils must complete one assessment in each of the skills of reading/listening/speaking/writing (and the Added Value Unit – removed for 2022)	These are carried out in school on an ongoing basis. The National 4 course is internally marked, but subject to external verification. We aim to complete all assessments by the Easter Break at	Teacher support in class, revision materials provided, plenty of notice given prior to dates of assessments

National 4 Courses	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark or % of final grade)	Marked by	Outline of assignment / folio / performance	Completion Dates	School Support
					the latest, but potentially earlier than that.	
Media	Folio	100%	Internal	Individual work where pupils need to complete tasks on the key aspects as evidence that they have completed the individual units showing knowledge and understanding.	April 2023	All work to be support and done in class time. Support materials will also be available on Teams.
Music	Practical performance	50%	Internally assessed	Undertake a full practical performance prelim on two instruments or one instrument and voice (8 mins in total)	Feb/March 2023	In-class teaching and planning, 365 and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff. Lunchtime practice clubs.
	Composition assignment	15%	Internally assessed	Completion of composition and composition review		In-class teaching and planning, Teams, SQA exemplars and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff.
Photography NPA Level 4	Completed digital course	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Completed powerpoint and photo folders shared with teacher	Fri 3rd March	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Physics	3 Units	Pass/ Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Electricity and Energy Waves and Radiation Dynamics and Space (No Added Value unit required in 2021-2022)	April 2022	Lunchtimes and Tuesdays after school
Practical Cookery	3 Units	Pass/ Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Cookery processes and techniques Understanding and Using Ingredients Organisation of Practical Skills	April 2023	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided Study classes weekly and individual support by arrangement

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				(No Added Value Unit required in 2022- 2023)		
Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies	3 Units	Pass/ Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	World Religion Morality, Medicine and the Human Body Religious and Philosophical Questions (No Added Value Unit required in 2022-2023)	April 2023	Class teams page and OneNote Study packs and weekly revision sessions by arrangement with class teacher.
Biology	3 Units	Pass/ Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Life on Earth Multicellular Organisms Cell Biology (No Added Value unit required in 2021-2022)	April 2022	Support materials shared on SharePoint. Individual/ Group support available by request.
English	3 Units	Pass/ Fail	Internal but subject to SQA verification	Creation and Production Analysis and Evaluation Literacy (No Added Value Unit required in 21/22)	April 2022	Thursday drop-in sessions All work can be managed and supported within timetabled classes

National 5 Courses:

National 5 Courses	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	School Support
Administration & IT	Assignment	70/110 (58%)	SQA	Candidates work through a series of planning, support and follow-up tasks related to an event or business. They will demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills using IT functions • Using Technology for investigation • Using technology for communication • Administration Theory Completed in exam conditions in 2 sittings.	Date TBC but will take place at the beginning of March 2023	Class attendance essential. Pupils will have completed several practice projects in the lead up to the assessed assignment. Feedback from practice projects given to pupils Support at lunch/afterschool in lead up to assignment <u>but</u> not during completion dates.
Art & Design	Design and Expressive folio	80%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Completed and mounted Expressive and Design folio	Expressive – Fri 16 th Dec Design – Fri 10 th March	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Applications of Mathematics	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Preparation in S5/S6 Nat 5 class.
Biology	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Support materials shared on SharePoint. Individual/ Group support available by request.
Business Management	Assignment	25%	SQA	Candidates produce a business report	This will be completed in class time. Dates TBC but will take place end of January and beginning of February 2023	Preparation in class. Support materials available on OneNote. Out of class hour support available.
Chemistry	External SQA exam Assignment removed for 2023	100%	SQA	Final course exam	29 th April 2022	In class preparation. Lunchtime study support available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

National 5 Courses	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	School Support
Computing Science	Assignment	40/120 (33%)	SQA	Practical Assignment made up of two distinct tasks in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Design and Development • Web design and development which assess the five skills in analysis, design, implementation, testing and evaluation. Open book assignment completed under exam conditions within 6 hours.	Completed in class over 7 periods, except those with ET. Dates TBC but will take place end of February – beginning of March 2023	Class attendance essential. Pupils will have completed a number of practice projects in the lead up to the assessed assignment. Feedback from practice projects given to pupils Support at lunch/afterschool in lead up to assignment <u>but</u> not during completion dates.
Design & Manufacture	Design Folio and Practical model	54%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Completed Design folio	Design: 24 th Practical: 31 st March	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Digital Media NPA Level 5	3 units	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Practical portfolio of evidence	April 2023	Practical tasks are open book. Pupils have access to similar tasks to help complete unit assessments.
Drama	Performance	60%	SQA	Candidates undertake a practical performance assessment of acting or design.	March 2023	Class attendance is essential. In-class support, Open rehearsals and after school rehearsal programme.
Economics	Assignment	30/120 (25%)	SQA	Candidates are required to research and analyse information to produce an economics report (max 1,300 words)	This will be completed in class time. Dates TBC but will take place end of February and beginning of March 2023	Preparation in class. Support materials available on OneNote. Lunch or after school study support
Graphic Communication	Course Assessment Task	40%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Full graphics assignment CAD modelling/hand drawing/promotional graphics	By arrangement with Teacher	support classes after school with access to relevant software. Home revision materials provided
Health and Food Technology	Question Paper (50 marks) Assignment (30 mark- scaled up to 50)	50 % 50%	Submitted to the SQA for external marking	Candidates must attempt questions 1 and 2, as they are mandatory. Questions 3, 4, 5 and 6 are part of an optional section. Candidates must	Question Paper in SQA Exam Diet Assignment due 9 th of March 2023	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided Study classes weekly and individual support by arrangement.

National 5 Courses	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	School Support
				<p>attempt three of these four questions.</p> <p>Assignment carried out over time, student select and follow a brief issued by the SQA.</p>		
Mathematics	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Preparation in S4 Nat 5 classes and S5/S6 Nat 5 classes.
Media	Assignment	50%	Submitted to the SQA for external marking	Individual task: researching, analysing, creating and evaluating media content. Displaying knowledge and understanding of key aspects of media literacy.	March 2023	Research and analysis work begin in class. Support materials will be available online (via MS Teams). A series of tasks will be drafted and redrafted and this may become homework depending on what is achieved in class. The Media department is also available throughout the day including lunch and break for pupils to come and work on their assignment. Additional study support is every Monday 3.30-4.30pm.
Modern Languages French German Spanish Mandarin	Speaking Assessment	25%	School Staff	Pupils prepare a short talk of 1-2 minutes which they deliver to their teacher. They then have a follow up discussion of 5-6 minutes. The assessment is recorded and marked internally but is subject to external verification.	Prior to the February Break.	Preparation of sample discussion questions in class, work marked by teachers, chance to practise with teacher/classmates.
	Writing (removed for 2022)	12.5%	Externally marked by SQA	Approximately 150 words on an unknown topic. 1st draft marked in school using correction code, 2nd draft completed in school and sent away for external marking.	By mid-March	Preparation and practice in class.
Music	Practical performance	60%	SQA external examiner	Undertake a full practical performance prelim on two instruments or one instrument and voice (6 mins in total)	Feb/March 2023	In-class teaching and planning, teams and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff. Lunchtime practice clubs.
	Listening Paper	40%	SQA	Paper based on listening concepts covered in class.	May 2023	In-class teaching and planning, Teams, SQA exemplars and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff.

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Photography NPA Level 5	Completed digital course	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Completed powerpoint and photo folders shared with teacher	Fri 3 rd March	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Physics	External exam in May 2023	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Lunchtimes and Tuesdays after school
Practical Cookery	Question Paper Assignment Practical Activity	25%, 13% and 62 % respectively	Question Paper and Assignment externally marked. Practical activity internally marked but subject to SQA verification.	Question paper, assesses skills and knowledge of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookery processes and techniques • Understanding and Using Ingredients • Organisation of Practical Skills Assignment – create time-plan, equipment list and service details for SQA set of recipes. Practical Activity – prepare and present a three course meal using SQA recipes within a set time frame.	Question Paper exam diet Assignment completed Mid March 2023 Practical Activity beginning of April 2023	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided Study classes weekly and individual support by arrangement. Focus on key practical skills within practical activity. Practice recipe book issued.
Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies	Question Paper only (Assignment removed for 2023)	100% 80 Marks	Externally marked by the SQA	World Religion Morality, Medicine and the Human Body Religious and Philosophical Questions	Question Paper in SQA exam diet.	Class teams page and OneNote Study packs and weekly revision sessions by arrangement with class teacher.
Biology	Assignment removed for 2022			Topic assessments and a second Prelim to be sat in class to gather attainment evidence if time permits.	April 2022	Support materials shared on SharePoint. Individual/ Group support available by request.
Woodworking (Practical)	Course Assessment Practical Task and Log book	100%	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Completed practical model and Log book	Practical: 24 th March Logbook: 24 st March	workshop classes after school
English	Folio of Writing (only one piece of writing required for 21/22 session)	30%	SQA	a)1 x persuasive, argumentative or report or	4 th March 2022	In class Folio work, lunchtime Folio workshops in February and March. Teachers will also signpost

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				b) 1 x creative or personal-reflective Maximum of 1,000 words.		exemplars of good work and share links to useful online resources.
Physical Education	Portfolio Performance Assessment	50% 50%	SQA Internal	Written/Typed Portfolio Assessment of one sport of pupil's choice. Please note that there is no prelim for this section and the assessment on the dates agreed will be the final mark sent to SQA.	Section 1 (8 marks) of the Portfolio to be completed on the 10 th of October under exam conditions. Please note that this is not a practice and marks from this date will be sent to SQA. Portfolio (Section 2+3) and PA final deadlines are 31 st March 2023	Pupils are completing a written/typed portfolio during contact time with PE Staff. Section 1 is the only section completed under 'exam conditions'. Lunchtime and Afterschool sessions are available through consultation with PE staff. We will 'invite' pupils to additional sessions where required. All Performance Assessments to be completed prior to 25 th March. PE staff will update pupils on dates of assessment ASAP. We aim to complete the majority of assessments prior to Christmas.

Higher Courses:

Higher Courses (Level 6)	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	School Support
Art & Design	Design and Expressive folio	77%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Completed and mounted Expressive and Design folio	Both folios – Fri 17 th March	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Applications of Mathematics	Project	Approx 28%	SQA	Statistics Project using data gathered by pupils in an area of interest. Statistical analysis and graphs included in a report of up to 2000 words	March 2023	Preparation in S5/S6 Higher class after Half-Term
Business Management	Assignment	30/120 (25%)	SQA	Candidates research and analyse information, and produce a business report.	This will be completed in class time. Dates TBC but will take place end of January and beginning of February 2023	In class preparation. Lunchtime or afterschool study support available. Support materials available in OneNote.
Chemistry	External SQA exam Assignment removed for 2022	100%	SQA	Final course exam	29 th April 2022	In class preparation. Lunchtime study support available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Computing Science	Assignment	40/120 (33%)	SQA	Practical Assignment made up of two distinct tasks in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Design and Development • Web design and development which assess the five skills in analysis, design, implementation, testing and evaluation. Open book assignment completed under exam conditions within 6 hours.	Completed in class over 7 periods, except those with ET. Dates TBC but will take place around mid-March 2023	Class attendance essential. Pupils will have completed a number of practice projects in the lead up to the assessed assignment. Feedback from practice projects given to pupils Support at lunch/afterschool in lead up to assignment <u>but</u> not during completion dates.
Data Science NPA (Level 6)	Practical and Theory Assessments for Core Units plus Data Science Project	Pass/Fail	Internally marked but subject to SQA verification	Data Citizenship and Data Science Core Units:	31 st March 2023	In class support to prepare for theory assessments plus practice practical assessments. Feedback from practice projects given to

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short answer Theory Assessments under exam conditions Practical Assessment – open book Data Science Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Lifecycle Data Science project on a topic chosen by pupil 		pupils
Design & Manufacture	Design Folio	53%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Completed Design folio	Fri 31 st March	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Digital Media NPA Level 6	3 units	Pass / fail	Internal, subject to SQA verification	Closed book multiple choice assessments in each unit Practical portfolio of evidence	Multiple choice assessments will take place during the senior prelim diet between 13/1/23 – 27/1/23 Portfolio April 2023	Practical tasks are open book. Pupils have access to similar tasks to help complete unit assessments. In class support to prepare for theory assessments. Pupils OneNote have revision materials
Drama	Performance	60%	SQA	Candidates undertake a practical performance assessment of acting, directing or design.	March 2023	Class attendance is essential. In-class support, Open rehearsals and after school rehearsal programme.
Economics	Assignment	30/120 (25%)	SQA	Candidates are required to research and analyse information to produce an economics report (max 2,000 words)	This will be completed in class time. Dates TBC but will take place at the beginning of March 2023	Preparation in class. Support materials available on OneNote. Lunch or after school study support
Health and Food Technology	Question Paper (50 marks) Assignment (30 mark-scaled up to 50)	50 % 50%	Submitted to the SQA for external marking	Candidates must attempt question 1 as it is mandatory. Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5 are part of an optional section.	Question Paper in SQA Exam Diet Assignment due	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided

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				<p>Candidates must attempt three of these four questions.</p> <p>Assignment carried out over time, student select and follow a brief issued by the SQA.</p>	17 th March 2023	Study classes weekly and individual support by arrangement.
Mathematics	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Preparation in S5/S6 Higher classes.
Media	Assignment	50%	SQA	Candidates research, plan, make and evaluate media content – this will be a short moving image text that needs to be filmed outside school. Marks are assigned via a series of written tasks.	March 2023 - April 1 st 2023	In-class support plus support on Teams taking candidates through each task, with marking guides and SQA exemplars. Further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff. The Media department is also available throughout the day including lunch and break for pupils to come and work on their assignment. Additional study support is every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm.
Film and Media NPA Level 6	Folio	100%	Internally assessed	Individual work where pupils need to complete tasks on the key aspects as evidence that they have completed the individual units showing knowledge and understanding. There is also a large practical element where pupils will prepare, create and edit footage to meet learning outcomes.	April 2023	In-class support plus support on Teams taking candidates through each task, with exemplars. Further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff. The Media department is also available throughout the day including lunch and break for pupils to come and work on their assignment. Additional study support is every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm.
Modern Languages French German Spanish Mandarin	Speaking Assessment	25%	School Staff	Pupils take part in a conversation of approximately 10 minutes with their teacher on topics of their choosing. The assessment is recorded and marked internally but is subject to external verification.	Prior to the Easter Break.	Preparation of sample discussion questions in class, work marked by teachers, chance to practise with teacher/classmates.
	Writing (Removed for 2022)	12.5%	Externally marked by SQA	200-250 word discursive piece of writing. 1st draft completed in	By mid-March.	Preparation and practice in class.

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				school and marked with correction code. 2nd draft completed in school and sent away for external Marking.		
Music	Practical performance	60%	SQA external examiner	Undertake a full practical performance prelim on two instruments or one instrument and voice (10 mins in total)	Feb/March 2023	In-class teaching and planning, teams and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff. Lunchtime practice clubs.
	Listening Paper	40%	SQA	Paper based on listening concepts covered in class.	May 2023	In-class teaching and planning, Teams, SQA exemplars and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff.
Physics	External SQA Exam	100%	SQA	External exam in May.	May 2023	Lunchtimes and Tuesdays after school
Philosophy	Question Paper 1 (60 marks) Question paper 2 (50 marks) No assignment	100%	Externally marked by the SQA	Arguments in Action Moral Philosophy Knowledge and doubt evaluation of a Philosopher Descartes.	SQA Exam Diet	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided Study classes weekly and individual support by arrangement.
Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies	Question Paper 1 (60 marks) Question Paper 2 (20 marks) No Assignment	75 % 25%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	World Religion Morality and Belief (60 marks) Religious and Philosophical Questions (20 marks)	Question Paper in SQA Exam Diet	Class teams page and OneNote Study packs and weekly revision sessions by arrangement with class teacher.
Biology/ Human Biology	External SQA exam	100%	SQA	External SQA exam	May 2023	Support materials shared on SharePoint. Individual/ Group support available by request.
English	Writing Folio (only one piece of writing required for 21/22 session)	30%	SQA	a) 1 x persuasive, argumentative or report or b) 1 x creative or personal-reflective Maximum of 1,300 words	25 th March 2022	In class Folio work, lunchtime Folio workshops in February and March. Teachers will also signpost exemplars of good work and share links to useful online resources.
Physical Education	Performance Assessment	50%	Internal	Assessment of one sport of pupil's choice. Please note that there is no prelim for this section	March 2023	All Performance Assessments to be completed prior to end of March. PE staff will update pupils on dates of assessment

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	'Scenrio Question' (Section 3) prelim	Exam preparation (1 section)	SQA	and the assessment on the dates agreed will be the final mark sent to SQA. Prelim for section 3 of the exam (Section 1 and 2 completed during January prelim diet)	March 2023	ASAP. We aim to complete most assessments prior to Christmas. An 8 Mark question paper completed in class time under exam conditions.
Sport and Exercise Leadership	Course modules: Free weights Circuit training Cardiovascular training Introduction to leadership Leadership in practice	100%	Internal	Written assessments throughout the year and practical leadership assessment.	25 th March Completion.	Modules are ongoing. Assessments consist of written papers and observed pupil delivery of practical leadership.

Advanced Higher Courses:

Advanced Higher Course (Level 7)	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	School Support
Art & Design	Design OR Expressive Folio	100%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Completed and mounted Expressive or Design folio	Fri 17 th March (or by arrangement with Teacher)	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Business Management	Assignment	40/120 (33%)	SQA	Candidates carry out research, analyse information, and write a report on a relevant business topic, which must be between 2,500 and 3,500 words	Friday 31 st March 2023	Support during class time, support materials available on Onenote/teams
Chemistry	External SQA exam Assignment removed for 2023	100%	SQA	Final course exam	29 th April 2023	In class preparation. Lunchtime study support available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
Computing Science	Project	60%	SQA	Candidates undertake a full lifecycle project to analyse, design, build and test a software system of their choice.	Friday 31 st March 2023	Support during class time
Design & Manufacture	Design Folio	62%	Submitted to SQA for external marking	Completed Design folio	Fri 31 st march	Study classes after school, home study encouraged
Drama	Performance	50%	SQA	Candidates undertake a practical performance assessment of acting, directing or design.	March 2023	Class attendance is essential. In-class support, Open rehearsals and after school rehearsal programme.
Geography	Assignment/coursework includes 1800 critical essay and 3000-word fieldwork report.	66%	SQA	Critical essay summarises, evaluates and explores extent of debate around a controversial and relevant geographical issue. Fieldwork report is an analysis, evaluation and methodology of processed data gathered from fieldwork. Both assessments must include a range of academic background reading. Data must be processed in the form of maps, graphs and statistically	May 2022	In-class support and supported study on a Thursday lunchtime.

Advanced Higher Course (Level 7)	Folio / Assignment / Performance (counts toward final grade)	Mark (percentage) of final grade	Marked by	Outline of assignment/folio/performance	Completion Dates	School Support
				analysed using inferential and descriptive methods. A conclusion must speculate about future.		
Health and Food Technology	Question paper Project	40 % 60%	Submitted to the SQA for external marking.	Four questions must be attempted within the question paper. Research based dissertation / project based on a literature review on a current food trend or issue. Candidates must engage with intricate knowledge of nutrition, food science and production.	Deadline for completion of Assignment 7 th of April 2023. Question Paper in exam diet.	Class teams page is well resourced With channels set up for each unit of work. Revision materials provided Study classes weekly and individual support and mentoring arranged through class teacher.
History	Dissertation	36%	SQA	The 4000 word project–dissertation enables candidates to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding by undertaking independent research into a complex historical issue chosen from a range of questions provided by the SQA	Deadline for completion April 2022	As AH History pupils are only allocated 3 timetabled periods with the teacher. The expectation is they complete this out of class contact time (such as other two self study periods). Pupils have been given a guide with draft submission guidelines to ensure they gain feedback and support throughout the process.
Mathematics	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Preparation in S6 AH classes.
Mathematics of Mechanics	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Preparation in S6 AH class.
Modern Languages	Speaking Assessment	25%	Externally Marked by SQA	Pupils take part in a conversation of approximately 20 minutes with a visiting SQA assessor on topics of their choosing.	Later February/Early March (exact date TBC by SQA)	Preparation of sample discussion questions in class, work marked by teachers, chance to practise with teacher/classmates.
French German Spanish Mandarin	Portfolio	15%	Externally Marked by SQA	1 piece of writing 1200-1500 words in English, analysing literature.	By Easter break (exact date TBC by SQA)	Topic and question agreed with teacher. Draft marked and feedback/suggestions for improvement given.
Modern Studies	Dissertation	50 marks	SQA	This 5,000-word project-dissertation will give learners an opportunity to undertake independent research on a complex contemporary issue. Following this research, they present	April 2022	Two periods a week are given to pupils to work on the skills for this and they will be expected to utilize this time effectively. Guidance will be given on where to access the most useful research and opportunities will be

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				their findings which must demonstrate; research methodology, a wide range of sources of information, analysis of the issue and evaluation of the arguments. A developed, sustained and coherent line of argument, leading to a conclusion, supported by evidence. All of which is presented and referenced using appropriate conventions.		given to access digital resources. Students have a series of individual deadlines for each chapter of the dissertation. Those deadlines can be found on the Teams page and the guidance offered by the teacher. The teacher will also be providing individual feedback for each student on their dissertation progress
Music	Practical performance	60%	SQA external examiner	Undertake a full practical performance prelim on two instruments or one instrument and voice (18 mins in total)	Feb/March 2023	In-class teaching and planning, 365 and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff. Lunchtime practice clubs.
	Listening paper	40%	SQA	Paper based on listening concepts covered in class.	May 2023	In-class teaching and planning, Teams, SQA exemplars and further one-to-one support by arrangement with staff.
Statistics	External SQA exam in May.	100%	SQA	External SQA exam in May.	May 2023	Preparation in S6 AH class.
Physics	External SQA exam	100%	SQA	External SQA Exam	May 2023	Lunchtimes and Tuesdays after school
Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies	Question Paper Project/ Dissertation	90 marks 50 marks	Externally Marked by SQA	Assessed in QP Philosophy of Religion: Cosmological argument and responses Religious Experience: Alternative Accounts of religious experience Medical Ethics: End of life An additional optional essay question is included in each section.	Question Paper in SQA exam diet- 3 hours long Project deadline April 7 th 2023	Class teams page and OneNote Study packs and weekly revision sessions by arrangement with class teacher. Targeted Support in Thursday's timetabled lesson.
Biology	Project removed for 2023			Topic assessments and a second Prelim to be sat in class to gather attainment evidence if time permits.	April 2023	Support materials shared on SharePoint. Individual/ Group support available by request.
English	Dissertation	30%	SQA	One 2,500 – 3,500 word critical essay comparing and contrasting two or more texts. The project allows students to choose texts of	April 2022	All students are mentored by a subject specialist. Teachers, over the course of the year, spend time guiding students through the dissertation process, from the formulation of

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				<p>literary merit that that they have a personal interest in and formulate a precise and focused dissertation task on an aspect of literature. Students then move on to research and development, investigating their topic and texts, ensuring that all sources consulted are recorded. Once planning has been completed they then move on to writing and redrafting before final submission.</p>		<p>questions, stages of planning, sourcing of secondary sources and by marking drafts.</p> <p>Preparation in AH classes; majority of work completed in study time.</p> <p>One-to-one support available by request.</p>
	Folio	30%	SQA	<p>One piece of writing from the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ persuasive ◆ informative ◆ argumentative ◆ reflective ◆ poetry ◆ prose fiction ◆ drama <p>Students , throughout the year, are given several opportunities to write in a variety of styles and genres.</p> <p>Redrafting of writing is encouraged throughout the year, before a final choice of piece is made to prepare for final submission in May.</p> <p>There is no word count, although length should be suitable to purpose and genre.</p>	May 2022	<p>Preparation in AH classes; majority of work completed in study time.</p> <p>One-to-one support available by request.</p>

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Physical Education	Project	70%	SQA	5000 Word Assignment	First Draft: 10 th Feb	Pupils have been working on their project since august 2022. We are targeting a 31st March completion date.
	Performance Assessment	30%	Internal	Practical Assessment	31 st March Final Draft	PE Staff will work with pupils to decide a performance assessment date prior to the 31 st March