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### **Feis Tir a'Mhurain**

Feis Tir a'Mhurain will be held in Sgoil an Iochdair from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July. Further details and application forms are available from [www.ceol-uibhist.co.uk](http://www.ceol-uibhist.co.uk)

### **Parentzone**

Parentzone Scotland is a unique website for parents and carers in Scotland, from early years to beyond school. The website provides up to date information about learning in Scotland and practical advice and ideas to support your child's learning at home. The website can be accessed at [www.parentzonescotland.com](http://www.parentzonescotland.com)

### **SQA Examination Arrangements**

Your son/daughter will start study leave for SQA examinations on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Study leave allows your son/daughter to revise for examinations, take unit assessments or to catch up or any work missed. If your son/daughter has assessments to complete, they must make arrangements with their teachers to come in and complete the work. Assessments for National 4, National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher by 20<sup>th</sup> May.

I have included some important notes about study leave and SQA examinations for your information.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the School Office.

### **Important Notes for Pupils in S4, S5 and S6 on Study Leave**

- 1 Study Leave is a recognised school activity and pupils will be granted full attendance for the duration of the exams. It is not a holiday and neither is it an opportunity to do extra hours for an employer; Study Leave is to give you time to properly prepare you for your exams and to give you the best possible chances of doing well.
- 2 The timetable for pupils in S4, S5 and S6 will be suspended from **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** and resume on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.
- 3 Pupils may remain at home on days when they do not have an examination. Supervised study facilities will be provided for pupils who come to school. If you come to school



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you will either be doing an examination or studying for an examination. Pupils in S1, S2 and S3 are on normal timetable and they must not be disturbed.

- 4 Pupils leaving school early after e.g. a morning exam must bring a note from parent or guardian stating when they will be leaving school and how they will be getting home. One note detailing the dates and times you will be going home early for the whole examination period will do.
- 5 Pupils will register in the examination room. You must arrive in plenty of time for your exam. Bus operators are aware that most exams start at 9.00am and will make sure you arrive in school in time. If you arrive late you must register with the School Office and go directly to the examination room or to the official Study Room. **The Study Room will be the Hostel Games Room.**
- 6 Pupils are reminded to bring the necessary pens, pencils, calculator, rulers, rubber etc for examinations.
- 7 You are not permitted to leave the examination room early unless due to illness or other exceptional circumstances. There are no appeals as in previous years therefore you must take advantage of all available time.
- 8 Mobile phones and music players of any kind are not permitted in the examination room. Leaving such items in bags outside the examination room is not advised either, therefore the school advises all candidates to keep such items at home and not to bring them into school during the exams. These exams are run by SQA employees and they have strict procedures to follow if something goes wrong. Pupils must be aware that if a phone or music player interrupts the exam the offender runs the risk of their paper being declared null and void without any form of appeal. Take the advice, leave your phone at home and do not take the risk. If you do take your phone or music player to school hand it in to the School Office before the exams for safe keeping.
- 9 **Pupils are not permitted to leave school grounds. The beach is strictly out of bounds. Pupils are in school to sit an examination or to do private study.**

### New Timetable

The new timetable for session 2016/17 will start for S2, S3, S4 and S5 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The new S6 pupils will start their timetable on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

If your son/daughter is leaving school then I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success in the future.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher



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