

West Calder High School

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Senior Phase Students Study Leave Arrangements 2018

Each pupil will receive the following documents to help plan study leave:-

- Personalised exam timetable
- Timetable of "immersion days" for concentrated revision in school

You will be aware that the examination system in schools changed with the introduction of National Qualifications. There are no formal exams for courses at National 3 and National 4. Almost all National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses retain a formal timetabled SQA exam.

The following arrangements apply to all West Lothian secondary schools:

- The study leave period for S4, S5 and S6 will start on Monday 30 April.
- S4 pupils will be allocated two days study leave per national 5 course over and above the exam day and an immersion day.
- No study leave will be granted for National 3 or National 4 qualifications.
- S5/6 students are allocated full study leave and will return to school on **Thursday 31 May**.

During the exam diet teachers will be available to answer questions and offer advice. Pupils are expected to wear full school uniform for their exams and any immersion/study day they are attending.

Thank you for your help in planning study leave this year.

Good luck and best wishes to all our exam candidates.

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