

Exam Preparation Arrangements

Session 2022/23

- For 2022/23 Exam Preparation Time, study leave has been agreed from **Monday 24 April to Friday 26 May** inclusive, with schools tailoring start and finish dates to suit their individual school context. Those pupils sitting exams after this period, listed below, should return to school the day following their final exam. This will apply to a small number of pupils and it is up to schools to communicate with the relevant pupils, parents and staff accordingly.
 - **Monday 29 May** – Psychology, Drama
 - **Tuesday 30 May** – Environmental Science, Childcare and Development, Design and Manufacture
 - **Wednesday 31 May** – Care, Practical Cake Craft
- **All pupils who intend to leave school at the end of May** can take the full period of Exam Preparation Time, provided all outstanding course assessments have been completed. Pupils may follow available alternative programmes to meet individual needs during this time.
- **All returners sitting 6 subjects at National 5 or 3 or more subjects at Higher or above**, may take the full period of Exam Preparation Time, provided all outstanding course assessments have been completed.
- **All returners sitting no exams** should participate in a programme of skills for life, learning and work combined with possible work placements. This will be offered by a wide partnership of providers. These programmes may be organised on a local grouping basis. Some of this programme may involve project work to be completed out with school. Pupils may follow available alternative programmes to meet individual needs during this time.
- **All returners sitting a mix of National 4/5 subjects or fewer than 3 subjects at Higher** may be allowed a reduced period of leave based on the timing and number of exams. The decision making for this will be agreed within schools based on individual needs. Pupils may follow available alternative programmes to meet individual needs during this time.