

# Mearns Updates

## Week 9 – Nov 2022



### S5/6 Parents Evening

Our S5/6 Parent Evening will take place online on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments are available from 6.30pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### Mearns Masterchef

Congratulations to Georgina Sives on winning this weeks Mearns Masterchef. Thank you to our judges and the Rotary Club for their support.

### Staff v Pupils

It is now 2-0 to the staff in the staff v pupils competitions. Staff were victorious in the Pictionary 25-22. Next up is staff V pupils volleyball!

### Rugby Trip

We are running our first trip to a Rugby international in a number of year this Sunday. We have around 40 young people heading to Murrayfield to watch Scotland V the All Blacks.

### Prelims

A reminder that prelims are taking place from 30<sup>th</sup> November.

All young people in the senior phase should be working hard both in school and at home in preparation for these examinations. Next week Mr Middleton will lead assemblies for all senior pupils with the focus being the up coming examinations.

### Expressive Arts Showcase

Tickets for the Expressive Arts Showcase on the 28th November go on sale from Monday 14th. Available from Mearns Academy reception. Adults £5.00 and Concession £3.00.

The Showcase will include:

Music performances

Drama performances

Dance performance

Art exhibition - all year groups

Music Technologies display



### Inset Days

A reminder that school will be closed for pupils on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November during the inset days.



**RESPECT**  
**WELLBEING**  
**AMBITION**

# Senior Phase Assessment Calendar: Weekly Overview

Please note that these are projected time slots for use as an indicative window.

Finalised dates may be a week either side of this projection - updates will be provided as the window approaches.

2022-2023																					
	31	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
<b>Nov</b>	N5 Biology - Life on Earth/Cells, Level AB Assessment					N5 English RUAE Assessment					H English RUAE Assessment			Inset Days		AH Chemistry - Unit 1, Physical and Inorganic Chemistry Assessment					
	AH Biology - Organisms and Evolution, Level AB Assessment					N5 Chemistry - Chapters 1 to 6 Assessment					N5 Art & Design - Section 1 Practice Paper					H Art & Design - Section 1 Practice Paper (Part 1)					
	N5 Drama - Section 1 Practice Paper					N5 Music Tech - 1950s & 60s Assessment					H Art & Design - Section 1					N5 Practical Cookery Assignment					
	H Drama - Section 1 Practice Paper					H Music - End of Unit Assessment															
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<b>Dec</b>	28	29	30	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
	N5 & H Art - Expressive Deadline			<b>S4-S6 Assessment Window (Wed 30th Nov - Fri 16th Dec)</b>													N5 & H Drama - Practical Prelim (classtime)				
																	Practical Metalwork - Final Project through to Easter Practical Woodwork - Final Project through to Easter				
<b>Jan</b>	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31	1	2	3	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
	H Graphics - Final Assignment Prep										N5 & H English - Scottish Set Text Assessment					N5 & H English - Critical Essay Assessment					
	N5 D&M - Folio start															H Drama - Section 3 Practice Paper					
H D&M - Folio start															N5 Music - End of Unit Assessment						
<b>Feb</b>	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	1	2	3	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
	N5 Chem Unit 2 Assessment			Holiday			Holiday and Inset days			N5 Physics - Unit 2, Level AB		N5 D&M - Practical Project start					AH Chemistry - Organic and Instrumental Analysis Assessment				
	N5 Music Tech - Folio Deadline									H Physics - Unit 2, Level AB											
	N5 & H Music - Performing Folio Complete									AH Physics Unit 2, Level AB											
AH Music - Performing Units Complete			N5 Graphics - Assignment Practice																		
<b>Mar</b>	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
	N5 & H English - Writing Portfolio Deadline					Maths: N5, Higher and AH 2nd Prelim					English Writing - Portfolio Uplift					N5 and H Spanish - Speaking Assessments (25% of final grade)					
	H Biology - Sustainability (+ DNA and Metabolism), Level AB Assessment					AH Biology - Cells and Proteins Assessment (plus Evolution and Investigation)					N5 French - Speaking Assessments (25% of final grade)					N5 Biology - LOE and Multicellular, Level AB Assessment					
	AH Music - Performing Folio Complete					N5 Physics Unit 2 and 3 Assessment					H French - Speaking Assessments (25% of final grade)										
	N5 Graphics - Final Assignment					H Physics Unit 2 and 3 Assessment					H Human Biology - Unit 2 KA4 – Unit 3 KA8 Assessment										
	H Graphics - Final Assignment					AH Physics Unit 2 and 3 Assessment					Higher Chemistry - half Unit 2 and Unit 3, Level AB Assessment										
						N5 Admin Assessment					N5 Chem Unit 3 Assessment										
					H Admin Assignment					H Music Tech - Folio Deadline											
					N5 Computing Science Practical Assignment					N5 Practical Cookery - Practical Exam											
					Higher Computing Practical Assignment																
<b>Apr</b>	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
Easter Break					Easter Break										<b>SQA Exams Start</b>						