**Marr College**

**NATIONAL COURSES S4, 5 and 6 - ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW**

**Session 2022/3**

This document provides an overview of planned assessments in subject departments and courses at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. Please click on a hyperlink from the table below to view the assessment overview for that course. Courses are grouped under subject departments.

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**ART & DESIGN**

**National 5 Art and Design**

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| Date  | Topic/Unit | Assessment | Description  |
| w/c 21st November 2022.(ahead of the Prelim Diet) | Component 1- Critical Studies  | Practice Question Paper | To assess candidates’ knowledge and understanding of art and design practice and issues. The question paper has 50 marks (20% of the total mark) and has two sections which are equally weighted. |
| As indicated in the December Prelim Timetable. | Component 1- Critical Studies  | Prelim Question Paper | To assess candidates’ knowledge and understanding of art and design practice and issues. The question paper has 50 marks (20% of the total mark) and has two sections which are equally weighted. |
| Ongoing throughout the year: Deadline for all practical work to be completed is 31st March 2023 in preparation for SQA Uplift. | Component 2- Portfolio: Expressive | Ongoing Practical Portfolio work | The purpose of this portfolio is to assess candidates’ ability to integrate and apply practical art skills and their knowledge and understanding of art practice across the course.The expressive portfolio has 100 marks (40% of the total mark). |
| Ongoing throughout the year: Deadline for all practical work to be completed is 31st March 2023 in preparation for SQA Uplift. | Component 3- Portfolio: Design | Ongoing Practical Portfolio work | The purpose of this portfolio is to assess candidates’ ability to integrate and apply practical design skills and their knowledge and understanding of design practice across the course.The design portfolio has 100 marks (40% of the total mark). |

**Higher Art and Design**

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| Date | Topic/Unit | Assessment | Description  |
| w/c 12th December 2022(ahead of the Prelim Diet) | Component 1- Critical Studies Question Paper | Practice Question Paper | The question paper assesses candidates’ knowledge and understanding of the work and practice of artists and designers, and how social and cultural contexts impact on art and design works.The question paper has a total mark allocation of 60 marks. This is 23% of the overall marks for the course assessment. |
| As indicated in the January Prelim Timetable. | Component 1- Critical Studies Question Paper | Prelim Question Paper | The question paper assesses candidates’ knowledge and understanding of the work and practice of artists and designers, and how social and cultural contexts impact on art and design works.The question paper has a total mark allocation of 60 marks. This is 23% of the overall marks for the course assessment. |
| Ongoing throughout the year: Deadline for all practical work to be completed is 31st March 2023 in preparation for SQA Uplift. | Component 2- Portfolio: Expressive | Ongoing Practical Portfolio work | The portfolio assesses candidates’ ability to apply practical art skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of art practice across the course.The expressive portfolio has a total mark allocation of 100 marks. This is 38.5% of the overall marks for the course assessment. |
| Ongoing throughout the year: Deadline for all practical work to be completed is 31st March 2023 in preparation for SQA Uplift. | Component 3- Portfolio: Design | Ongoing Practical Portfolio work | The portfolio assesses candidates’ ability to apply practical design skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of design practice across the course.The design portfolio has a total mark allocation of 100 marks. This is 38.5% of the overall marks for the course assessment.  |

**Advanced Higher Art and Design**

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| Date  | Topic/Unit | Assessment | Description  |
| Ongoing throughout the year: Deadline for all practical work to be completed is 18th May 2023 in preparation for SQA Uplift. | Portfolio | Ongoing Practical Portfolio work | The portfolio assesses candidates’ ability to apply art or design skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of art or design practice.Produce a contextual analysis by selecting an art or design work relevant to their practical work and discuss the impact of related contexts through analysing the features of the work.The portfolio has a total mark allocation of 100 marks. This is 100% of the overall marks for the course assessment. |

**Higher Photography**

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| Date | Topic/Unit | Assessment | Description  |
| w/c 12th December 2022(ahead of the Prelim Diet) | Component 1- Question Paper | Practice Question Paper | The question paper assesses candidates’ knowledge and understanding of photographic work and practice.The question paper has a total mark allocation of 30 marks. This is 23% of the overall marks for the course assessment. The question paper has two sections. |
| As indicated in the January Prelim Timetable. | Component 1- Question Paper | Prelim Question Paper | The question paper assesses candidates’ knowledge and understanding of photographic work and practice.The question paper has a total mark allocation of 30 marks. This is 23% of the overall marks for the course assessment. The question paper has two sections. |
| Ongoing throughout the year: Deadline for all practical work to be completed is 31st March 2023 in preparation for SQA Uplift. | Component 2- Project | Ongoing Practical Portfolio work | The photography project assesses candidates’ ability to integrate and apply their creative and technical skills and their knowledge and understanding of photographic practice.The project has a total mark allocation of 100 marks. This is 77% of the overall marks for the course assessment.  |

**BIOLOGY**

**National 5 Biology**

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| w/c 10th October 2022 | Unit 1 Cell biology | End of unit* QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topics.QP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice and longer answer. |
| Approx. w/c 16th January 2023 | Unit 2Multicellular | End of unit* QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topics.QP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice and longer answer. |
| 20th - 31st March 2023 | Unit 3 PrelimLife on Earth | End of unitA/B Extension assessment | A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice and longer answer.  |
| 20th - 31st March 2023 | Full course assessment | 1 QP across all 3 units | Full course assessment containing multiple choice and longer answer. The paper will cover aspects of all 3 units and problem solving. |

**Higher Biology**

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| w/c 10th October 2023 | Unit 1 | * QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topicsQP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer and extended response (essay). |
| Approx. w/c 12th December 2023 | Unit 2 Metabolism and SurvivalDNA and the genome | * QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topicsQP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer and extended response (essay). |
| 20th -31st March 2023 | Unit 3 PrelimSustainability and interdependence | A/B Extension assessment | A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer and extended response (essay). |

**Advanced Higher Biology**

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| Approx. w/c 22nd August 2022 | Unit 3 Investigative Biology | * End of unit QP
 | Assessment of investigative skills based on experimental understanding. |
| Approx. w/c 12th December 2022 | Unit 1Cells and Proteins | * QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topicsQP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer questions. |
| 20th - 31st March 2023 | Unit 2 Organisms and evolution | A/B Extension assessment | A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer questions. |
| 20th - 31st March 2023 | Full course assessment | * QP1 : multiple choice paper
* QP2 : Longer answers and extended response
 | Full course assessment containing multiple choice and longer answer, including extended response. The paper will cover aspects of all 3 units and problem solving. |

**Higher Human Biology**

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| w/c 10th October 2022 | Unit 1Human Cells | * QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topicsQP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer and extended response (essay). |
| Approx. w/c 12th December 2022 | Unit 2Physiology and health | * QP1 – NAR
* QP2 – A/B Extension assessment
 | QP1C/D level assessment to test basic understanding of the topicsQP2A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer and extended response (essay). |
| 20th - 31st March 2023 | Unit 3 PrelimNeurobiology and immunology | A/B Extension assessment | A/B level assessment to test deeper understanding with more depth and challenge for both knowledge and problem solving across all topics. Includes multiple choice, longer answer and extended response (essay). |
| 20th - 31st March 2023 | Full course assessment | * QP1 : multiple choice paper
* QP2 : Longer answers and extended response
 | Full course assessment containing multiple choice and longer answer, including extended response. The paper will cover aspects of all 3 units and problem solving. |

**BUSINESS EDUCATION**

**Higher Accounting**

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| w/c 12th September 2022 | Cash Budgets | Question Paper | End of topic test to assess ability to produce a cash budget for a company. |
| End of topic w/c 10th October 2022 | AVCO | Question Paper - End of Topic Test | Exam style paper to test knowledge and understanding of inventory record cards using the Weighted Average (AVCO) method. |
| End of topic w/c 7th November 2022 | Overheads | Question Paper - End of Topic Test | Exam style paper to test knowledge and understanding of Overhead Analysis Statements including Under and Over Absorption. |
| w/c 19th December 2022 | Combined | Combination Test | Exam style paper covering multiple topics e.g. Job Costing, Investment Appraisals and PLC’s.  |
| Tbc – see January prelim timetable | All | Prelim – Question Paper | Exam style paper covering course content covered to date. |
| w/c 27th February 2023 | Partnerships | End of topic test | Exam style paper to test knowledge and understanding of Partnership Accounts including addition of a new partner |
| w/c 6th March 2023 | All topics | 2nd Prelim Paper | Practical Assignment – SQA style assignment covering practical course content covered so far. Feedback to support revision during study leave. |

**SCQF Level 6 NPA Accounting**

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| Deadline 27th March 2023 | All topics | SQA Portfolio Work | This consists of several SQA assessment tasks set on OneNote – students must complete all these assessed tasks to achieve a pass for the course. |

**National 5 Administration & IT**

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| End of topicw/c 12th September 2022 | Role of the Admin Assistant | End of topic assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Role of the Admin Assistant. |
| w/c 26th September 2022 | Communication | End of topic assessment | Practical AssessmentExam style paper to test practical abilities using Outlook, PPT and internet browsers. |
| End of topic w/c 31st October 2022 | Excel | Question Paper - End of Topic Test | Exam style paper to test practical abilities using Microsoft Excel to calculate, amend and present data. |
| End of topic w/c 24 October 2022 | Customer Services | End of topic assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Customer Services unit. |
| End of topic w/c 5 December 2022 | Legislation  | End of topic assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Legislation unit. |
| Tbc – see prelim timetable | PowerPoint, Word, Email, Calendar, Internet Research, Mail Merge, Theory | Prelim - Assignment | Practical Assignment – SQA style assignment covering assignment content covered so far. |
| w/c 6th February 2023 | Spreadsheets, Databases and Theory | 2nd Prelim – Question Paper | Practical Assignment – SQA style exam covering Excel, Access and Theory to replicate Question Paper. |
| w/c 6th March 2023 | Communication Topics  | Final SQA Assignment | SQA Assignment – timed and closed book covering PowerPoint, Email, Ediary, Internet research, Word, Theory, Mail Merge. |
| w/c 20th March 2023 | PowerPoint, Email, Calendar, Internet Research, Word, Excel, Databases. | SQA Final Assignment | SQA Exam – closed book, timed assignment set by the SQA covering all practical elements of the course. |

**Higher Administration & IT**

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| End of topic 6th September 2022 | Communication e.g. PowerPoint, Email, Ediary, Internet Research | End of Unit Assessment | Practical AssessmentExam style paper to test practical abilities using Outlook, PPT and internet browsers. |
| End of topic w/c 12th September 2022 | Time/Task Management and Teams | End of topic assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Role of the Admin Assistant. |
| Three short timed practical tasks. Every 2nd week | Excel | Practical Activity | Test Excel skills via practical activities covering key formulae e.g. SUMIF, COUNTIF, COMPLEX IF, V and H LOOKUP, PIVOT Tables, charts etc. |
| End of topic w/c 31st October 2022 | Excel | Question Paper - End of Topic Test | Exam style paper to test practical abilities using Microsoft Excel to calculate, amend and present data. |
| End of topic w/c 24th October 2022 | Customer Care | End of topic assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Customer Care unit. |
| End of topic w/c 28th November 2022 | Workplace Legislation | End of topic assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Workplace Legislation unit. |
| w/c 5th December 2022 | Word Processing | End of topic test | Practical AssessmentExam style paper to test practical abilities using Microsoft Word including house styles for letters, agendas, minutes etc. |
| Tbc – see January prelim timetable | All | Prelim - Assignment | Practical Assignment – SQA style assignment covering practical course content covered so far. |
| w/c 13th February 2023 | Theory | Question Paper – Key Assessment  | Practical Assignment – SQA style exam covering theory content covered so far. |
| w/c 20th March 2023 | PowerPoint, Email, Calendar, Internet Research, Word, Excel, Databases. | SQA Final Assignment | SQA Exam – closed book, timed assignment set by the SQA covering all practical elements of the course. |

**National 5 Business Management**

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| w/c 26th September 2022 | Operations and Marketing | End of topic assessment | SQA style case study and questions. Well-developed written answer. |
| w/c 14th November 2022 | Understanding Business | End of topic assessment | SQA style case study and questions. Well-developed written answer. |
| Tbc – see prelim timetable | All | Prelim – Question Paper | Exam style paper covering course content covered to date. |
| w/c 6th February 2023 | SQA Final AssignmentTopic chosen by student(30 marks of final exam) | SQA Coursework | Create a report covering the knowledge and understanding of this course. Carry out research on a local business and write a report on a business topic. |

**Higher Business Management**

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| End of topic w/c 12th September 2022 | Operations | SQA UnitAssessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Operations unit. |
| w/c 26th September 2022 | Operations and Marketing | End of topic assessment | Case study and questions. Written answers between 2-6 marks per question |
| End of topic w/c 3rd October 2022 | Marketing | SQA Unit Assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Marketing unit. |
| End of topic w/c 31st October 2022 | Understanding Business | SQA Unit Assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Understanding Business unit. |
| w/c 14th November 2022 | Understanding Business | End of topic assessment | Case Study and Questions. Written answer questions between 2-6 marks per question |
| Tbc – see January prelim timetable | All | Prelim – Question Paper | Exam style paper covering course content covered to date |
| End of topic w/c 30th January 2023 | Human Resources | SQA Unit Assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Human Resources unit. |
| w/c 6th February 2023 | SQA Final AssignmentTopic chosen by student(30 marks of final exam) | SQA Coursework | Create a report covering the knowledge and understanding of this course. Carry out research on a local business and write a report on a business topic. |
| End of topic w/c 13th February 2023 | Finance | SQA Unit Assessment | Exam style questions assessing the knowledge and understanding of the Finance unit. |

**National 5 Financial Services**

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| End of topic w/c 12th September 2022 | Introduction to Financial Services | Closed Book SQA Unit Assessment | Assessing understanding of the Financial Services industry e.g. FCA, Legislation, Financial Crime. |
| w/c 7th November 2022 | Cash Budgets | Open Book SQA Unit Assessment | Practical Assessment – open book. Tests student ability to prepare and maintain a cash budget for a key stage of their life. |
| w/c 5th December 2022 | Personal Finance | Closed Book SQA Unit Assessment | Timed assessment covering all key elements of the Personal Finance unit e.g. methods of payment, borrowing, payslips, saving, cash budgets, bank statements, interest etc. All revision materials can be found on Teams. |
| Deadline 27th March 2023 | All topics | SQA Portfolio Work | This consists of 15 open book SQA assessment tasks set on OneNote – students must complete all these assessed tasks to achieve a pass for the course. |

**CHEMISTRY**

**National 5 Chemistry**

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| Mid September | Unit 1 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing first half Unit 1 Chemical Changes and Structure knowledge and skills |
| End October | Unit 1 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 1 Chemical Changes and Structure knowledge and skills |
| End November | Unit 2 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing all first half Unit 2 Nature’s Chemistry knowledge and skills |
| End January | Unit 2 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 2 Nature’s Chemistry knowledge and skills |
| End February | Unit 3 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing first half Unit 3 Chemistry in Society knowledge and skills |
| End March | Unit 3 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 3 Chemistry in Society knowledge and skills |

**Higher Chemistry**

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| End of September | Unit 1 | End Unit Question Paper | Assessing Unit 1 Chemical Changes and Structure Knowledge and skills |
| End October | Unit 2 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 2 Nature’s Chemistry knowledge and skills |
| End November | Unit 2 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 2 Nature’s Chemistry knowledge and skills |
| End February | Unit 3 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing first half Unit 3 Chemistry in Society knowledge and skills |
| End March | Unit 3 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 3 Chemistry in Society knowledge and skills |

**Advanced Higher Chemistry**

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| End of September | Researching Unit  | End Unit Question paper | Assessing Researching unit knowledge and skills |
| Mid November | Unit 1 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing all first half Unit 1 knowledge and skills |
| End December | Unit 1 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 2 Nature’s Chemistry knowledge and skills |
| Mid February | Unit 2 | Mid unit Question Paper | Assessing all first half Unit 2 knowledge and skills |
| End March | Unit 2 | End unit Question Paper | Assessing all Unit 2 knowledge and skills |

**COMPUTING SCIENCE**

**National 5 Computing Science**

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| w/c 9th October 2022 | Software Development | Question Paper  | Assess all stages of the software development process and the theory within.  |
| end of October2-3 hours | Software Development | Practical Task | Summative practical task aligned with expectations for this part of the SQA assignment. Build and test a software solution. |
| w/c 5th December 2022 | 3 units covered to date* Computer Systems
* Software Development
* Web Development
 | Prelim – Full exam | Assess all units covered to date.  |
| Early March 2023 approx. w/c 6th March 20236 hours to complete | SQA Course Assignment: * Software Development

Choice of:* Web or Database
 | SQA Course Assessment 1/3 of overall grade | Build and test software solution. Complete written documentation to analyse, design, test and evaluate.  |
| w/c March 20th 2023 | 4 units covered to date* Computer Systems
* Software Development
* Web or Database
 | 2nd Prelim – full paper | Assess all units covered to date. |

**Higher Computing Science**

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| w/c 12th December 20222-3 hours | Software Development | Question Paper | Assess all stages of the software development process and the theory within. |
| End of December – prior to holiday2-3 hours | Software Development | Practical Task | Summative practical task aligned with expectations for this part of the SQA assignment. Build and test a software solution. |
| w/c 16th January 2023 | 3 units covered to date* Computer Systems
* Software Development
* Web Development
 | Prelim – Full exam | Assess all stages of the software development process and the theory within.  |
| Early March 2023 approx. w/c 6th March6 hours to complete | SQA Course Assignment: * Software Development

Choice of:* Web or Database
 | SQA Course Assessment 1/3 of overall grade | Build and test software solution. Complete written documentation to analyse, design, test and evaluate.  |
| w/c 20th March 2023 | 4 units covered to date* Computer Systems
* Software Development
* Web or Database
 | 2nd Prelim – full paper | Assess all units covered to date. |

**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

**National 5 Graphic Communication**

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| Ongoing during class time for 8 hours in March | Assignment | Practical activity | SQA practical Assignment on 3D modelling, sketching & rendering |
| w/c 12 December 2022 | 3D Modelling | Practical activity | Summative assessment on model planning and creation |
| w/c 16 January 2023 | CAD Theory Test | Question Paper | Summative assessment on computer aided design |
| w/c 13 March 2023 | DTP / Visualisation Theory Test | Question Paper | Summative assessment on desk top publishing and graphic interpretation |

**Higher Graphic Communication**

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| Completed by April 2023 | Practical Assignment | Practical activity  | Final practical project to determine overall grade of award. |
| w/c 12 December 2023 | 3D Modelling | Practical activity | Summative assessment on model planning and creation |
| w/c 23 January 2023 | DTP Test | Question Paper | Summative assessment on desk top publishing |
| w/c 20 March 2023 | 2D/ 3D CAD Test | Question Paper | Summative assessment on computer aided design |

**National 5 Practical Metalwork**

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| Completed by April 2023 | Practical Assignment | Practical activity  | Final practical project to determine overall grade of award. |

**National 5 Practical Woodwork**

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| Completed by April 2023 | Practical Assignment | Practical activity | Final practical project to determine overall grade of award. |

**ENGLISH**

**National 5 English**

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| Column B 08 November 2022Column A11 November 2022 | RUAE | Question Paper | Complete paper, assesses all question types, timed conditions |
| Weeks 1-3 November 2022Teacher discretion, see Teams for individual dates  | Critical Reading | Essay/Question Paper | Timed conditions questions, “no notes” essaysEssay = 45 minsPaper = 45 mins |
| 02 December 2022  | All papers | Prelim | Three components – 1 x RUAE, 1 x Critical Essay, 1 x Scottish Set Text paper |
| 30 January 2023 | Folio | **FINAL SUBMISSION**SQA Folio | 1 essay (Broadly Creative OR Broadly Discursive), 1,000 words, in SQA template.Worth potential 30%.  |
| February 2023 (week one) | RUAE Week | Question Paper | Complete paper, assesses all question types, timed conditions |
| March 2023 (week one) | Critical Reading Focus | Question Paper | Two components, Scottish Set Text and Critical Essay, exam conditions |
| May 2023 | FINAL EXAM | RUAECritical Reading | 70% of course |

**Higher English**

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| Higher RUAE Assessment Column B 21 November 2022Higher RUAE Assessment Column 24 November 2022 | RUAE | Question Paper | Complete paper, assesses all question types, timed conditions |
| November 2022Dates TBC at teacher discretion, see Teams for individual dates  | Critical Reading | Essay/Question Paper | Timed conditions questions, “no notes” essaysEssay = 45 minsPaper = 45 mins |
| January 2023 | All papers | Prelim | Three components – 1 x RUAE, 1 x Critical Essay, 1 x Scottish Set Text paper |
| 30 January 2023 | Folio | **FINAL SUBMISSION**SQA Folio | 1 essay (Broadly Creative OR Broadly Discursive), 1,300 words, in SQA template.Worth potential 30%.  |
| February (week three) | RUAE Week | Question Paper | Complete paper, assesses all question types, timed conditions |
| March 2023 (week two) | Critical Reading Focus | Question Paper | Two components, Scottish Set Text and Critical Essay, exam conditions |
| May 2023 | FINAL EXAM | RUAECritical Reading | 70% of course |

**GEOGRAPHY**

**National 5 Geography**

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| w/c 14th November 2022 | Human Environments | Question Paper | Urban and Population topics |
| w/c 23rd January 2023 | Physical Environments | Question Paper | Weather and Coasts topics |

**Higher Geography**

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| End of November | Human Environments | Question Paper | Unit assessment |
| March 2023 | Physical Environments | Question Paper | Unit assessment |

**Advanced Higher Geography**

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| w/c 28th November 2022 | Map Interpretation | Question Paper | Unit assessment |
| w/c 6th February 2023 | Gathering and Processing Techniques | Question Paper | Unit assessment |
| w/c 6th March 2023 | Geographical Data Handling | Question Paper | Unit assessment |

**Higher Environmental Science**

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| End of November 2022 | Earth’s Resources | Question Paper | Unit assessment |
| March 2023 | Sustainability | Question Paper | Unit assessment |

**HEALTH AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

**National 5 Health and Food Technology**

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| End of topic (w/c 26th Sept) over a 2 week period. | Food for Health  | Assignment and practical activity  | Individual assignment to assess understanding of topic |
| End of topic (w/c 21st Nov) over a 2 week period. |  Food Product Development  | Assignment and practical activity | Individual assignment to assess understanding of topic |
| Wed 7th Dec | All topics | **PRELIM** Question Paper | Question paper covering all topics studied to date. |
| Starts in January and ongoing until SQA uplift in mid-March. | All topics | SQA Assignment and practical activity. | Assignment that is worth 50% of overall mark |
| End of topic (beginning of March) over a week period. | Contemporary Food Issues  | Assignment  | Individual assignment to assess understanding of topic |
| Monday 15th May  | All topics | **EXAM** Question Paper  | Question paper covering all topics |

**Higher Health and Food Technology**

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| End of topic (w/c 26th Sept) over a 2 week period. | Food for Health  | Assignment and practical activity  | Individual assignment to assess understanding of topic |
| End of topic (w/c 21st Nov) over a 2 week period. |  Food Product Development  | Assignment and practical activity | Individual assignment to assess understanding of topic |
| January  | All topics | **PRELIM** Question Paper | Question paper covering all topics studied to date  |
| Starts in January and ongoing until SQA uplift in mid-March. | All topics | SQA Assignment and practical activity. | Assignment that is worth 50% of overall mark |
| End of topic (beginning of March) over a week period. | Contemporary Food Issues  | Assignment  | Individual assignment to assess understanding of topic |
| Monday 15th May  | All topics | **EXAM** Question Paper  | Question paper covering all topics |

**National 5 Practical Cookery**

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| End of topic (last week in June) | Understanding & Using Ingredients  | Practical Assessment | Practical assessment  |
| End of topic (beginning of Sept) over a 2-week period. |  Organisational Skills for Cooking  | Practical Assessment | 2 dish practical assessment |
| End of topic (beginning of Oct) over a 2-week period | Cookery Skills, Techniques and Processes | Practical Assessment | 2 dish practical assessment  |
| Thurs 10th November 2022 | All topics | **PRELIM** Assignment  | Timeplan, service details and equipment list to prepare for practical assessment |
| Week commencing 28th November 2022 (over 2/3 days) | All topics | **PRELIM** Practical Assessment  | 3 course meal, prepared and served in 2 ½ hours  |
| Tuesday 13th December 2022 | All topics | **PRELIM** Question Paper | Question paper covering all topics studied to date. |
| Beginning of March 2023 (Date TBC) | All topics  | **SQA EXAM Assignment**  | Timeplan, service details and equipment list to prepare for practical assessment |
| Mid-end of March 2023 (Date TBC) | All topics  | **SQA EXAM** Practical Assessment  | 3 course meal, prepared and served in 2 ½ hours |
| Monday 22nd May 2023 | All topics  | **EXAM** Question Paper | Question paper covering all topics studied to date. |

**HISTORY & MODERN STUDIES**

**National 5 History**

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| End of topicw/c 14th November 2022 | Scottish Wars of Independence | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |
| Prelim diet commences w/c 5th December 2022 | Scottish Wars of IndependenceThe Crusades | Prelim Question Paper | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |
| End of topicw/c 16th January 2023 | The Crusades | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |
| End of topicw/c 13th March 2023 | Atlantic Slave Trade | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |

**Higher History**

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| End of topic:w/c 5th December 2022 | Britain 1851 - 1951 | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant essay skills |
| Prelim diet commences w/c 16th January | Scottish Wars of IndependenceCrusadesBritain 1851 – 1951 | Prelim Question Paper | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay / source-handling skills |
| End of topic:w/c 27th February 2023 | The Crusades | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant essay skills |
| End of topic:w/c 13th March 2023 | Scottish Wars of Independence | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant source-handling skills |

**Advanced Higher History**

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| Timed Essay:w/c 21st November | From Democracy to Dictatorship: Germany 1918-1939 | Timed essay | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay skills |
| Timed Essay:w/c 28th November | From Democracy to Dictatorship: Germany 1918-1939 | Timed Source Questions | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant source handling skills |
| Prelim diet commences w/c 16th January | From Democracy to Dictatorship: Germany 1918-1939 | Prelim Question Paper | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay / source-handling skills |

**National 5 Modern Studies**

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| End of Topic: w/c 7th November | Crime and the Law | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |
| End of topicw/c 9th January | World Powers – USA | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |
| End of topicw/c 6th March | Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topic and relevant skills |
| Prelim diet commences w/c 5th December | Crime and the LawUSA | Prelim Question Paper | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant skills |

**Higher Modern Studies**

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| End of topicw/c 14th November | Global Underdevelopment | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant skills |
| End of topicw/c 20th February | Social Inequality | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant skills |
| End of topicw/c 13th March | Democracy in Scotland and the United Kingdom | Unit Assessment | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant skills |
| Prelim diet commences w/c 16th January | Social InequalityGlobal UnderdevelopmentDemocracy | Prelim Question Paper | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay / source-handling skills |

**Advanced Higher Modern Studies**

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| Timed Essayw/c 14th November | Political Issues and Research Methods | Timed EssayTimed Source Question | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay skills and source handling skills. |
| Timed Essayw/c 12th December | Political Issues and Research Methods | Timed Essay | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay skills. |
| Prelim diet commencesw/c 16th January | Political Issues and Research Methods | Prelim Question Paper | Assess knowledge and understanding of topics and relevant essay / source-handling skills |

**MATHEMATICS**

**Mathematics**

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| Yeargroup | **Potential Dates**  |
| S4  | Block 1 – 24th – 31st **October**  | Prelim Paper 1  Monday 5th **December**  | Prelim Paper 2 Monday 12th **December**  | End of Course W/B 6th March |
| S5/6  | Block 1 **October**  | PrelimHigher & AH – JanuaryN5 - December | End of Course W/B 20th March |

**MODERN LANGUAGES**

**National 5 French**

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| End of February/start of March | Various topics  | Talking w/ class teacher (25% of final grade) | - 1-2 minute presentation- 5-6 minutes of follow-up  questionsThis is all prepared in class beforehand. Pupils will be set targets on the lead up to the exam to ensure they are keeping up-to-date with learning.  |
| March 2023 | Various topics  | ReadingListeningWriting | Read 3 texts in French and answer questions in EnglishListen to a monologue and a dialogue in French and answer questions in EnglishAnswer 4 prepared bullet points and 2 unpredictable bullet points of CV |

**Higher French**

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| December 2022 | Various topics  | Talking w/ class teacher (25% of final grade) | 8-10 minute conversation.This is all prepared in class beforehand. Pupils will be set targets on the lead up to the exam to ensure they are keeping up-to-date with learning.  |
| March 2023 | Various topics | Reading & TranslationListeningWriting | Read a text and answer questions in EnglishListen to a monologue and a dialogue in French and answer questions in EnglishAnswer 6 bullet points for Directed Writing. |

**Advanced Higher French**

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| End of February/start of March | Various topics | Talking w/ external examiner  | 15 minute conversation |
| March 2023 | Various topics | Reading & Translation ListeningWriting | Read a text and answer questions in EnglishListen to a monologue and a dialogue in French and answer questions in EnglishDiscursive essay – choice of 4 |

**National 5 Spanish**

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| End of February/start of March | Various topics | Talking w/ class teacher (25% of final grade) | - 1-2 minute presentation- 5-6 minutes of follow-up  questionsThis is all prepared in class beforehand. Pupils will be set targets on the lead up to the exam to ensure they are keeping up-to-date with learning.  |
| March 2023 | Various topics | ReadingListeningWriting | Read 3 texts in French and answer questions in EnglishListen to a monologue and a dialogue in Spanish and answer questions in EnglishAnswer 4 prepared bullet points and 2 unpredictable bullet points of CV |

**Higher Spanish**

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| End of February/start of March | Various topics | Talking w/ class teacher (25% of final grade) | 8-10 minute conversation.This is all prepared in class beforehand. Pupils will be set targets on the lead up to the exam to ensure they are keeping up-to-date with learning.  |
| March 2023 | Various topics | Reading & TranslationListeningWriting | Read a text and answer questions in EnglishListen to a monologue and a dialogue in Spanish and answer questions in EnglishAnswer 6 bullet points for Directed Writing. |

**Advanced Higher Spanish**

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| End of February/start of March | Various topics | Talking w/ external examiner | 15 minute conversation |
| March 2023 | Various topics | Reading & Translation ListeningWriting | Read a text and answer questions in EnglishListen to a monologue and a dialogue in Spanish and answer questions in EnglishDiscursive essay – choice of 4 |

**MUSIC**

**National 5 Music**

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| Practical |  |
| Prelim | w/c 28th November (timetable will be issued to pupils) |
| "Top-up" Prelim | w/c 6th February 2023 |
| Final Exam | End of February/Beginning of March 2023 *(exact date TBC)* |
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| Understanding Music |  |
| Baroque End of Unit Assessment | *complete* |
| w/c | w/c 21st November 2022 |
| Prelim  | w/c 5th December 2022 |
| Romantic/20th Century End of Unit Assessment | w/c 6th February 2023 |
| Scottish Music End of Unit Assessment | w/c 6th March 2023 |
| World/Popular Music End of Unit Assessment | *not assessed* |
| 2nd Prelim | w/c 20th March 2023 |
| Final Exam | Friday 5th May 2023 |

**Higher Music**

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| Practical |  |
| Prelim | w/c 28th November 2022 (timetable will be issued to pupils) |
| "Top-up" Prelim | w/c 6th February 2023 |
| Final Exam | End of February/Beginning of March 2023 *(exact date TBC)* |
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| Understanding Music |  |
| Early/Baroque End of Unit Assessment | w/c 7th November 2022 |
| Classical/Romantic End of Unit Assessment | w/c 12th December 2022 |
| Prelim  | Wednesday 25th January 2023 |
| 20th Century End of Unit Assessment | w/c 20th February 2023 |
| 2nd Prelim | w/c 20th March 2023 |
| Final Exam | Friday 5th May 2023 |

**Advanced Higher Music**

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| Practical |  |
| Prelim | w/c 28th November 2022 (timetable will be issued to pupils) |
| "Top-up" Prelim | w/c 6th February 2023 |
| Final Exam | End of April/Beginning of May 2023 *(exact date TBC)* |
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| Understanding Music |  |
| Early/Baroque End of Unit Assessment | w/c 7th November 2022 |
| Classical/Romantic End of Unit Assessment | w/c 12th December 2022 |
| Prelim  | Wednesday 25th January 2023 |
| 20th Century End of Unit Assessment | w/c 20th February 2023 |
| 2nd Prelim | w/c 20th March 2023 |
| Final Exam | Friday 5th May 2023 |

**National 5 Music Technology**

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| Practical |  |
| First Submission of Coursework | w/c 5th December 2022 |
| Second Submission of Coursework | w/c 13th February 2023 |
| Final Submission of Coursework | w/c 27th February 2023 |
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| Understanding Music |  |
| Practice Paper 1 | w/c 28th November 2022 |
| Prelim | w/c 5th December 2022 |
| Practice Paper 2 | w/c 6th February 2023 |
| 2nd Prelim | w/c 20th March 2023 |
| Final Exam | Friday 28th April 2023 |

**Higher Music Technology**

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| Practical |  |
| First Submission of Coursework | w/c 5th December 2022 |
| Second Submission of Coursework | w/c 13th February 2023 |
| Final Submission of Coursework | w/c 13th March 2023 |
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| Understanding Music |  |
| Practice Paper 1 | w/c 28th November 2022 |
| Prelim | Wednesday 25th January 2023 |
| Practice Paper 2 | w/c 6th February 2023 |
| 2nd Prelim | w/c 20th March 2023 |
| Final Exam | Friday 28th April 2023 |

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Performance Assessment for Physical Education will be arranged with pupils for their chosen performance activity at a date and time suitable throughout the session.

**National 5 Physical Education**

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| Ongoing when pupils are suitably prepared. | Performance Development Process Section 2 | Portfolio | Assessing Understanding of the Performance Development Process |
| N5 Prelim diet | Portfolio Section 12 of 4 factors | Questions Paper | Explaining the factors impacting performance for 4 marks covering 2 factors from Physical, Social, Mental or Emotional under exam supervision. |
| To Be Completed by mid-January | Performance Development Process Section 2 | Portfolio | Assessing Understanding of the Performance Development Process |
| To be completed by end March | Performance Development Process Section 3 | Portfolio | Assessing Understanding of the Evaluation Process |
| w/c 27th February 2023 | Portfolio Section 1 Factors 3 and 4.  | Portfolio | Explaining Impact of Factors on Performance under Exam Conditions |
| To be completed end March 2023 | Performance Development Process Section 3 | Portfolio | Assessing Understanding of the Evaluation Process |
| FINAL DEADLINE w/c 15th April 2023 | Portfolio | Portfolio | All items related to performance development process |

**Higher Physical Education**

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| w/c 12th Dec | Mental and Emotional Factors | End of Block Unseen Test | Describing, Explaining and Evaluating content linked to the Performance Development Process for Mental and Emotional Factors |
| HG prelim Diet | Course Content covered so far.  | Prelim – Exam Paper  | Prelim exam on Performance development process for all command words and course content covered so far.  |
| w/c 27th Feb | Scenario Practice  | Exam Section 3 test | Applying Knowledge of the performance development process to unseen scenarios to reflect exam section 3 |
| w/c 20th March | Second Prelim/Mock Exam | Exam Paper  | Unseen exam paper covering all four factors and course content for the performance development process.  |

**Advanced Higher Physical Education**

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| Deadline for final submissionMonday 28 November(early submissions encouraged) | Project section 1 Investigating performanceProject section 2 Research | ProjectSubmitted assignment on Teams | Complete everything up to Q2a (1a, 1b, 2a – including all appendices and data collection). |
| Deadline for final submission2b - Monday 12 December(early submissions encouraged)Deadline for final submission2c – Wednesday 21 December(early submissions encouraged) | Project section 2 Research analysis and target setting | Project assignment 2b and 2c submitted on Teams | 2b – Analysis of review of sources (10 marks) 900 words. Analysis of research using Identification, Implication and Impact. 2C Set and justify Personal Development Plan Targets. 5 marks. 440 words |
| Deadline for final submission Friday 13 January(early submissions encouraged) | Project section 3Creating a PDP | Project assignment 3 submitted on Teams | Create your 8-week Personal Development Plan (PDP) Including example training sessions, exercises and links to any resources used (videos, documents, apps) |
| 9 Jan – 3 MarchOngoing completion of PDP and training diary | Personal Development Plan (PDP) | Project – Personal Development Plan | Completing all PDP sessions with completed training diary entry for every session |
| 13 – 27 February  | Practical Performance | One-off practical performance | Complete live assessed one-off practical performance or submit video of recent performance within the submission fortnight window. Performance in a challenging environment. |
| Deadline for final submissions (early submissions encouraged)Section 3 – 3 MarchSection 4a – 10 MarchSection 4b – 17 MarchSection 4c – 24 MarchFinal Project – 31 March | Project section 3 Summary of your PDPProject Section 4Final Project | Project assignments section 3, 4a, 4b, 4c and final project submitted on Teams | **Section 3** Summary of PDP as an appendix.Completed training diary with a record of every PDP session as an appendix.5 marks. 250 words.**Section 4a****Analyse** post-PDP data. Use Identification, Implication and Impact. 8 marks. 550 words.**Section 4b**Evaluate the process of carrying out the Personal Development Plan (PDP). 6 marks. 440 words.**Section 4c**justify new development need(s) (2 marks)(ii) explain the impact of the new development need(s) on the other three factors (4 marks). 440 words.**Final Project** submission. 5500 words. 70 marks. |
| Final Deadline – 31 MarchSQA Uplift 19 April | Final Project submission to SQA | Finalised Project | **Final Project** submission. Presented in SQA template with all appendices. 5500 words. 70 marks. |

**PHYSICS**

**National 5 Physics**

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| w/c 19th September 2022 | Waves and Radiation | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills for Waves and Radiation (45 minutes) |
| See external prelim timetable | Waves and Radiation and Dynamics | PRELIM ASSESSMENT | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Waves and Radiation and Dynamics (90 minutes) |
| w/c 13th March 2023 | Electricity and Properties of Matter | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Electricity and Properties of Matter (45 minutes) |
| w/c 20th March 2023 | Whole-course | ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ASSESSMENT, also known as “second prelim” | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across the entire course (90 minutes) |

**Higher Physics**

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| w/c 10th October 2022 | Our Dynamic Universe | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills for Our Dynamic Universe (45 minutes) |
| w/c 19th December 2022 | Particles and Waves | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Particles and Waves (45 minutes) |
| See external prelim timetable | Our Dynamic Universe and Particles and Waves | PRELIM ASSESSMENT | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Our Dynamic Universe and Particles and WavesPaper 1: 45 minutesPaper 2: 2 hours 15 minutes |
| w/c 13th March 2023 | Electricity | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Electricity (45 minutes) |
| w/c 20th March 2023 | Whole-course | ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ASSESSMENT, also known as “second prelim” | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across the entire course (90 minutes) |

**Advanced Higher Physics**

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| w/c 10th October 2022 | Rotational Motion and Astrophysics | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills for Rotational Motion and Astrophysics(45 minutes) |
| w/c 19th December 2022 | Quanta and Waves | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Quanta and Waves (45 minutes) |
| See external prelim timetable | Rotational Motion and Astrophysics, and Quanta and Waves | PRELIM ASSESSMENT | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Rotational Motion and Astrophysics and Quanta and Waves |
| w/c 13th March 2023 | Electromagnetism | Unit assessment | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across Electromagnetism (45 minutes) |
| w/c 20th March 2023 | Whole-course | ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE ASSESSMENT, also known as “second prelim” | Exam-standard written assessment assessing knowledge and skills across the entire course (90 minutes) |

**RELIGIOUS, MORAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES (RMPS)**

**National 5 RMPS**

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| Mid unit w/c 3rd October 2022 | Buddhism | Question Paper | Buddhist beliefs  |
| End of unit w/c 14th February 2023 | Morality | Question Paper | Values and Issues |
| End of unit w/c 27th March 2023 | Buddhism | Question Paper | Beliefs and Practices |

**Higher RMPS**

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| Mid unit w/c 1st December 2022 | Morality | Question Paper | Euthanasia analysis and evaluation of values and Issues |
| End of unit w/c 27th February 2023 | Buddhism | Question Paper | Beliefs and Practices |
| End of unit w/c 20th March 2023 | Religious & Philosophical Questions | Question Paper | Existence of God |