

Dunbar Grammar School

Higher & Advanced Higher

Prelim Examinations 2022



Monday 10th January – Friday 21st January

Purpose

This assessment diet is an important event where you can demonstrate your knowledge and understanding in an assessment that is conducted under exam conditions and allows you to demonstrate the breadth and depth of your learning. It is important that you fully commit to this assessment diet and ensure that you are fully prepared to do your best. This document contains the timetable for the diet and will help you begin to plan your revision.

How will it work?

- National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher assessments are timetabled throughout the diet and will be conducted at the times stated.
- Very careful planning has gone in to ensure that no student has more than one exam at the same time although you may have more than one on the same day.
- **When you do not have a prelim examination you are expected to be in class.**
- You should check the SQA exam board the day before your prelim to check the location of the prelim examination.
- Please arrive prior to the start time to allow a register to be taken and for the assessment to start promptly.
- Mobile phones should be turned off and put into your bag. Bags will be put at the front of the room for the duration of the assessment.
- If you are off school on the day of an assessment please let the school office know in the usual way. We have set aside Tuesday 25th January for students to catch with missed assessments due to absence.

Alternative Assessment Arrangements

If you have additional exam arrangements Mrs Park will organise the location and, if appropriate, the length of your assessment. Please liaise with her to ensure you know the locations and timings of your assessments.

What to do if you have a question?

Speak to your class teacher, the Principal Teacher of the subject or Mr McBride (SQA coordinator). There are lots of sources of help and support and you can always speak to your Guidance teacher.

How do I prepare?

Start by filling out the personalised timetable at the end of this booklet. This will let you see when you have an exam and what to prioritise in your revision plans.

Make sure you follow the targets agreed in your Tracking and Monitoring. Speak to your teachers if you need further advice.

If you haven't started revising already start now!

The best way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time. The trick is not to spend too long working out where to start!

Build a revision timetable to plan how much time you are going to spend revision each week. A good revision timetable should include:

- When and how long for you will revise each week
- What subjects and tasks will you do in that revision time

To support your study you should be accessing [Scholar UK](#) and or [Achieve](#) and [SQA \(past papers\)](#); [SQA \(subject content to work through topics\)](#) and also your Google Classrooms.

Example revision timetable:

Week Beginning	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6th Dec	What? How Long?	What? How Long?	What? How Long?	What? How Long?	What? How Long?	What? How Long?	What? How Long?
13th Dec							
20th Dec							
4th Jan							
10th Jan							
17th Jan							

Prelim Examination Timetable Jan 2022

Monday 10th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
English	Higher	RUAE	8:50 AM	10:20 AM
English	Higher	Critical Reading	10:35 AM	12:05 PM
English	Advanced Higher	Literary Study	8:50 AM	10:20 AM
English	Advanced Higher	Textual Analysis	10:35 AM	12:05 PM
English	National 5	RUAE	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
English	National 5	Critical Reading	1:55 PM	3:25 PM

Tuesday 11th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Modern Studies	National 5		8:50 AM	10:50 AM
Graphic Communication	Advanced Higher		8:50 AM	10:30 AM
Music	Higher	Understanding Music	8:50 AM	9:50 AM
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 1	8:50 AM	10:35 AM
Modern Studies	Higher	Paper 2	11:50 AM	1:05 PM
Drama	Advanced Higher	Assignment	11:30 AM	1:00 PM
Computing	National 5		1:50 PM	3:20 PM
Design & Manufacture	National 5		1:45 PM	3:25 PM

Wednesday 12th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
History	National 5		8:50 AM	10:50 AM
Design & Manufacture	Higher		8:50 AM	10:30 AM
History	Higher	Paper 1 - British, European and World History	11:35 AM	1:05 PM
History	Higher	Paper 2 - Scottish History	1:45 PM	3:15 PM
Graphic Communication	Higher		1:45 PM	3:25 PM
Spanish	National 5	Listening	12:30 PM	1:00 PM
Spanish	National 5	Reading & Writing	1:50 PM	3:20 PM

Thursday 13th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 1: Non-Calculator	8:50 AM	10:05 AM
Mathematics	Higher	Paper 2: Calculator	10:20 AM	11:50 AM
Mathematics	Advanced Higher	Paper 1: Non-Calculator	8:50 AM	9:50 AM
Mathematics	Advanced Higher	Paper 2: Calculator	10:10 AM	12:10 PM
French	National 5	Reading & Writing	8:50 AM	10:20 AM
French	National 5	Listening	10:40 AM	11:10 AM
Environmental Science	National 5		8:40 AM	10:40 AM
Art & Design	National 5		1:50 PM	2:50 PM
RMPS	Higher		1:20 PM	3:20 PM
Health & Food Technology	Advanced Higher		1:25 PM	3:25 PM

Friday 14 th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Biology	National 5		8:50 AM	11:20 AM
Biology	Higher	Paper 1: Multiple Choice	8:50 AM	9:30 AM
Biology	Higher	Paper 2	9:50 AM	12:10 PM
Human Biology	Higher	Paper 1: Multiple Choice	8:50 AM	9:30 AM
Human Biology	Higher	Paper 2	9:50 AM	12:10 PM

Monday 17 th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 1: Non-Calculator	8:50 AM	10:05 AM
Mathematics	National 5	Paper 2: Calculator	10:20 AM	11:50 AM
Business Management	Advanced Higher		8:50 AM	10:50 AM
Computing	Higher		8:50 AM	10:50 AM
RMPS	National 5		1:45 PM	3:25 PM
Engineering Science	National 5		1:45 PM	3:25 PM
Music Technology	Higher	Listening	1:45 PM	2:30 PM

Tuesday 18 th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Physics	National 5		8:50 AM	11:20 AM
Physics	Higher	Paper 1: Multiple Choice	8:50 AM	9:30 AM
Physics	Higher	Paper 2	9:50 AM	12:10 PM
Physics	Advanced Higher		8:50 AM	11:50 AM
Art & Design	Higher		1:50 PM	3:05 PM
Music	Advanced Higher	Understanding Music	1:50 PM	3:05 PM
German	National 5	Listening	12:30 PM	1:00 PM
German	National 5	Reading & Writing	1:50 PM	3:20 PM

Wednesday 19 th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Chemistry	National 5		8:50 AM	11:20 AM
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 1: Multiple Choice	8:50 AM	9:30 AM
Chemistry	Higher	Paper 2	9:50 AM	12:10 PM
Politics	Higher	Paper 1	8:50 AM	10:35 AM
Politics	Higher	Paper 2	11:35 AM	12:50 PM
Photography	Higher		1:50 PM	2:50 PM
Business Management	National 5		1:50 PM	3:20 PM
Business Management	Higher		1:25 PM	3:25 PM

Thursday 20 th January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Geography	National 5		8:50 AM	10:50 AM
Geography	Higher	Paper 1 (Physical and Human Environments)	8:50 AM	10:40 AM
Geography	Higher	Paper 2 (Global Issues and Geographical Skills)	11:35 AM	12:45 PM
Geography	Advanced Higher		8:50 AM	11:20 AM
Spanish	Higher	Reading & Writing	8:50 AM	10:50 AM
Spanish	Higher	Listening	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Drama	National 5		1:50 PM	3:20 PM
Engineering Science	Higher		1:45 PM	3:25 PM

Friday 21 st January				
Subject	Level	Title of Paper	Start	End
Media Studies	National 5		8:50 AM	10:20 AM
Practical Cookery	National 5	Written Paper	8:50 AM	9:50 AM
Drama	Higher		8:50 AM	11:20 AM
French	Higher	Reading & Writing	8:50 AM	10:50 AM
French	Higher	Listening	11:10 AM	11:40 AM
Music	National 5	Understanding Music	11:30 AM	12:15 PM

My Personalised Assessment Timetable*Please fill in the details of your Assessments below*

	Prelim on that day	Time, Venue and Special Arrangements	Details of a 2nd Prelim that day (If applicable)
Monday 10th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Tuesday 11th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Wednesday 12th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Thursday 13th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Friday 14th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Monday 17th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Tuesday 18th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Wednesday 19th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Thursday 20th Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	
Friday 21st Jan		Start time: Finish Time: Venue:	