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Introduction

Following the announcements from the Scottish Government on the cancellation of the 2021 exam diet for National 5, and then for Higher and Advanced Higher National Qualifications, the SQA put in place the Alternative Certification Model (ACM). Updates on the ACM have been shared with you and your parents/carers over recent weeks and now we are pleased to provide details of what this alternative certification means for each subject at each level, together with an Assessment Calendar for the six weeks from **Tuesday 20 April** until **Friday 4 June**.

It is very important that you go over both of these documents in extreme detail, making sure that you note every assessment in all your subjects, including a record of the date, time, paper and topic.

In this way, you will be creating your own **personal assessment calendar**. Your subject teachers will also remind you of planned formal assessments and give you any extra guidance required. Using your personal assessment calendar, you will be able to plan your revision timetable for the coming weeks. Your revision timetable should include some study sessions during the Easter holiday, but do be sure to balance your studies with time for relaxation, exercise and other activities.

With the SQA exams being cancelled this year, teachers will determine pupils' 'provisional results' based on the marked and quality assured evidence of pupils' performance in these April and May assessments - alongside any practical coursework components in applicable subjects. Because provisional results are moderated and quality assured, your grade is, therefore, a provisional one until all quality assurance checks have been carried out.

We will inform you of your provisional results in all your subjects near the end of June. Schools will submit provisional results to SQA by 25 June, and you will receive your results on **Tuesday 10 August**.

What counts as evidence in the ACM?

In line with SQA guidance, we have specified in this document what evidence will be used when deciding a provisional result in every subject at N5, H and AH level. SQA guidance stipulates that assessment evidence used for your provisional results should come from assessments which have strong 'predictive value' - put simply: assessments which produce strong and reliable evidence of your attainment. In order to produce this reliable evidence, the assessments you will be doing in April and May will take account of: breadth of course coverage, level of demand, and balance of knowledge and skills; all in line with SQA subject specific guidance.

On top of the information in this document, your teachers will ensure that you have a clear understanding of the assessment evidence being used for your provisional result. Your teachers will also be providing you with ongoing feedback relating to your progress and your attainment during this period of assessment.

Volume of assessments

Although we are giving you a structured calendar of assessments, this is *not* an SQA exam diet as it would be in a 'normal' academic year. Rather, this is a calendar of assessments of differing length and weighting, spread across the six weeks. You will have quite a number of assessments in each of your subjects and you may well have two assessments on the same day. Do not be daunted by that - you can manage!

The number of assessments you will undertake will vary across your subjects. As you know, this is due to the nature of individual subjects and how they are taught. Most of the assessments you will be sitting are fairly short and take place in the classroom, as part of normal learning and teaching. A few assessments which are slightly longer go a short way into lunchtime or beyond the school day. The assessments have been planned to avoid overburdening you, and you will have days when you do not have any assessments. You should be attending all your timetabled lessons as normal throughout this 6-week period.

There is no study leave during the assessment period so you will be in lessons throughout, consolidating your learning and receiving feedback on your progress from your teachers - in other words, helping you to prepare for forthcoming assessments.

Assessment conditions

As these are formal assessments, conditions in the classroom will be the same as they would be in a final SQA exam - you should only bring in materials required for the assessment, and mobile phones must be left elsewhere. You should not discuss the content or share any information about your assessments with anyone else. Cheating in an assessment is a very serious matter. Any pupil found to be cheating in an assessment will be dealt with as SQA would deal with an instance of cheating: the candidate risks forfeiting the complete National Qualification in the particular subject.

Teachers will ensure that all additional assessment arrangements are in place for eligible pupils.

Exceptional Circumstances and appeals

We are very aware that you have faced disruption to your learning this academic session and for some months previous to that, too. The SQA have taken account of this in their planning of the ACM and they have built in flexibility of timing and of the nature of National Qualifications course assessments. Please note that this means there is no SQA Exceptional Circumstance service this year. Exceptional Circumstance is a pre-certification exam-based service: as there are no exams, exceptional circumstances are not required.

By the beginning of May, we will have full details of the appeals process SQA will be putting in place. There is still time to [have your say](#) on how this appeals model might look for National 5, Higher, and Advanced Higher qualifications. The consultation closes on **Friday 26 March**.

On Wednesday 31 March, a full video presentation from Mr McCallum on the ACM and the quality assurance process will be sent to pupils and their parents and carers.

Business & Computing

Administration and IT National 5

Assessment 1

- Practical work - **40 Marks** completed over 2 sittings

Practical Component

- Assignment - **70 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Administration and IT Higher

Assessment 1

- Admin Theory - **50 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Practical Component

- Assignment - **60 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Business Management National 5

Assessment 1

- People & Finance - **20 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Understanding Business, Marketing & Operations - **30 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Case Study 1 - **20 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Case Study 2 - **20 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Business Management Higher**Assessment 1**

- Marketing & Operations - **28 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Understanding Business, People & Finance - **32 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Case Study - **30 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Computing Science National 5**Assessment 1**

- Software Design and Development and Computer systems - **55 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Web Design and Development - **25 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework Component

- Practical Project - **40 Marks** over the course of 2 weeks

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Computing Science Higher**Assessment 1**

- Software Design and Development and Computer Systems - **55 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Web Design and Development - **25 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework Component

- Practical Project - **40 Marks** over the course of 2 weeks

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Economics Higher

Assessment 1

- Global Economic Activity - **20 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- UK Economic Activity -**20 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Economics of the Market - **20 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Case Studies - **30 Marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Design and Technology

Art and Design National 5

Assessment component

- Question paper **(20% weighting)** completed over 2 sittings

Coursework component

- Design folio **(40% weighting)**
- Expressive folio **(40% weighting)** - includes full day expressive assessment

Art and Design Higher

Assessment component

- Question paper **(20% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Design folio **(40% weighting)**
- Expressive folio **(40% weighting)** - includes full day expressive assessment

Art and Design Advanced Higher

Assessment component

- Contextual analysis **(30% weighting)**
- Evaluation **(6% weighting)**

Coursework component -

- Design Folio or Expressive Folio **(64% weighting)**

Design and Manufacture National 5**Assessment component**

- Question paper (**44% weighting**) completed over 3 sittings

Coursework component

- Design practical (**25% weighting**)
- Design Assignment (**31% weighting**)

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Engineering Science National 5**Assessment component**

- Question Paper (**60% weighting**) completed over 3 sittings

Coursework component

- Practical Assignment (**31% weighting**)

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Engineering Science Higher**Assessment component**

- Question paper (**69% weighting**) completed over 2 sittings

Coursework component

- Practical Assignment (**31% weighting**)

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Fashion and Textile Technology National 5**Assessment component**

- Question paper (**30% weighting**) completed over 2 sittings

Coursework component

- Assignment (**35% weighting**)
- Practical Activity (**35% weighting**) - full day

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Graphic Communication National 5**Assessment component**

- Question paper **65 marks** total (**62% weighting**) broken down into:
 - **Assessment 1** - CAD Modelling - **21 marks** completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 2** - Graphic types / Building Construction Drawings / Views & Techniques - **22 marks** completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 3** - DTP/ Design Elements & Principles - **22 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Assignment - **35 marks (38% weighting)**

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Graphic Communication Higher**Assessment component**

- Question paper - 75 marks **(60% weighting)** broken down into:
 - **Assessment 1** - Desktop Publishing completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 2** - CAD completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Assignment - 35 marks **(40% weighting)**

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Graphic Communication Advanced Higher**Assessment component**

- Question paper - **80 marks (57% weighting)** broken into:
 - **Assessment 1** - Commercial & Visual Media Graphics - **31marks** completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 2** - Technical Graphics - CAD modelling techniques - **22 marks** completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 3** - Built Environment & Desktop Publishing - **27 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Assignment - **60 marks** total **(43% weighting)** broken into:
 - **Part 1** - Commercial & Visual Media Graphics - **30 marks**
 - **Part 2** - Technical graphics - **30 marks**

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Health and Food Technology National 5**Assessment component**

- Question Paper 60 marks **(50% weighting)** broken into:
 - **Assessment 1** - Food for health completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 2** - Food product development completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 3** - Contemporary food issues completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Practical Assignment **(50% weighting)**

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Health and Food Technology Higher**Assessment component**

- Question Paper **(50% weighting)**
 - **Assessment 1** - Food for health completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 2** - Food product development completed in 1 sitting
 - **Assessment 3** - Contemporary food issues completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Assignment **(50% weighting)**

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Practical Cake Craft National 5**Assessment component**

- Question Paper **(25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Practical component

- Assignment **(20% weighting)**
- Final practical **(55% weighting)**

If required, pre-December formal assessments and practical work with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Practical Cookery National 5**Assessment component**

- Question paper **(30% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Practical component

- Assignment - timeplan and service detail **(18% weighting)**
- All day final practical **(52% weighting)**

Practical Woodworking National 5**Assessment component**

- Question paper **(30% weighting)**

Practical component

- All day final practical **(70% weighting)**

Literacy**English National 5****Assessment 1**

- Reading for understanding, analysis and evaluation (RUAE) **(30% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2 -

- Critical reading completed over 2 sittings - Textual Analysis **(20% weighting)**, Essay **(20% weighting)**

Coursework component

- Portfolio of writing **(30% weighting)** 4 May submission deadline

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

English Higher**Assessment 1**

- Reading for understanding, analysis and evaluation (RUAE) **(30% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2 -

- Critical reading - Textual Analysis **(20% weighting)**, Essay **(20% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Portfolio of writing **(30% weighting)** 4 May submission deadline

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

English Advanced Higher

Assessment 1

- Literary Study **(20% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Textual Analysis **(20% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component -

- Portfolio of writing **(30% weighting)**
- Project Dissertation **(30% weighting)** 4 May submission deadline

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Humanities

Environmental Science National 5

Assessment 1

- Earth's Resources (**35% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Living Environment (**40% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Sustainability (**25% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Geography National 5

Assessment 1

- Physical Environments - **30 marks (37.5% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Human Environments - **30 marks (37.5% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Global Issues - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Geography Higher

Assessment 1

- Human Environments - **50 marks (36% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Physical Environments - **50 marks (36% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Global Issues/Geographical Skills - **40 marks (28% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Geography Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Geographical skills and gathering techniques - **30 marks (20% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Geographical handling - **20 marks (13% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component 1

- Geographical Issue - **40 marks (27% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component 2

- Geographical Study - **60 marks (40% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

History National 5**Assessment 1**

- The Atlantic Slave Trade - **26 marks (33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Nazi Germany - **25 marks (31% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Mary Queen of Scots - **29 marks (36% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

History Higher**Assessment 1**

- Britain 1850-1950 essay topic - **22 marks (28% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- European & World (Germany) essay topic - **22 marks (28% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- The Scottish Wars of Independence source topic- **36 marks (44% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

History Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Soviet Russia - Essays/source questions - **90 marks** completed over 2 sittings

Coursework component

- Dissertation - **50 marks**

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Modern Studies National 5**Assessment 1**

- Crime and Law (**32.5 % weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Democracy in Scotland (**32.5% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- World Power: USA (**35% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Modern Studies Higher**Assessment 1**

- International Issues unit- China - **12 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Social Issues unit- Social Inequalities - **20 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Democracy in the UK - **20 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Information handling questions (3 key source skills) - **28 marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Modern Studies Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Understanding Criminal Behaviour essay- **30 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Responses to crime by society essay- **30 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Sources- **30 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Dissertation - **50 marks**

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Politics Higher**Assessment 1**

- Political Theory - **20 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Political Systems - **20 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Political Parties, Campaign methods and Voting Behaviour - **12 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Information handling questions (2 key source skills) - **28 marks** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Psychology National 5**Assessment 1**

- Conformity & NVC (Individual Behaviour) - **35 marks (33.5% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Sleep and dreams & Personality (Social Behaviour) - **35 marks (33.5% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Research Assignment - **30 marks (33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Psychology Higher

Assessment 1

- Sleep & Dreams (Individual Behaviour) - **30 marks (33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Conformity & Obedience (Social Behaviour) - **30 marks (33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component

- Research Assignment - **40 marks (34% weighting)**

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Performing Arts

Drama National 5

Assessment 1: (Practical component)

- Acting **(50% weighting)**

Assessment 2:

- Question paper **(40% weighting)** completed over 2 sittings

Coursework component:

- Preparation for Performance **(10% weighting)**

If required, other formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Drama Higher

Assessment 1: (Practical component)

- Acting or Directing or Design **(50% weighting)**

Assessment 2:

- Question paper **(40% weighting)** completed over 3 sittings

- Section 1: Theatre Production, Text in Context essay
- Section 2: Theatre Production Application extended question
- Section 3: Performance Analysis essay

Coursework component:

- Preparation for Performance **(10% weighting)**

If required, other formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Music National 5**Assessment 1:**

- Understanding Music Question Paper **(40% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component:

- Performing - Folio of recordings **(60% weighting)**

Assessment 1: If required, other formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Coursework component: The best recordings will be selected from the folio, generating the final marks for the performing component. All recordings being considered will have been gathered between November 2020 and the end of April 2021.

Music Higher**Assessment 1:**

- Understanding Music Question Paper **(40% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component:

- Performing - Folio of recordings **(60% weighting)**

Assessment 1: If required, other formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Coursework component: The best recordings will be selected from the folio, generating the final marks for the performing component. All recordings being considered will have been gathered between November 2020 and the end of April 2021.

Music Advanced Higher**Assessment 1:**

- Understanding Music Question Paper **(40% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Coursework component:

- Performing - Folio of recordings **(60% weighting)**

Assessment 1: If required, other formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Coursework component: The best recordings will be selected from the folio, generating the final marks for the performing component. All recordings being considered will have been gathered between November 2020 and the end of April 2021.

Health and Wellbeing**Physical Education National 5****Coursework component**

- Portfolio (ongoing project) - **60 marks (50% weighting)**

Practical component

- Practical Performance - **30 marks (50% weighting)**

Physical Education Higher**Practical component**

- Practical Performance - **30 marks (50% weighting)**

Assessment 1

- Knowledge and Understanding of Factors Impacting on Performance - **32 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- PDP and Scenario - **18 marks** completed in 1 sitting

(50 % weighting assessment 1 & 2 combined)

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Numeracy

Applications of Mathematics National 5

Assessment 1

- Non calculator assessment (**40% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Calculator assessment (**60% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, Pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Mathematics National 5

Assessment 1

- Non calculator assessment (**20% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Non calculator assessment (**20% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Calculator assessment (**60% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, Pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Mathematics Higher

Assessment 1

- Non calculator assessment (**25% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Non calculator assessment (**25% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Calculator assessment (**50% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, Pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Mathematics Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Combined calc & non calculator assessment (**20% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Non calculator assessment + optionality (**40% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Calculator assessment - less vectors & complex numbers (**40% weighting**) in 1 sitting

If required, Unit 1 & 2 formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Mathematics of Mechanics Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Calculator assessment - Unit 2 Simple harmonic motion, vectors of motion, integration & differential equations (**20% weighting**)

Assessment 2

- Calculator assessment (**80% weighting**)

If required, Unit 1 & 2 formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade

Modern Languages

French National 5

Assessment 1

- Reading - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed over 2 sittings

Assessment 2

- Listening - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Writing (Job Application Letter) - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Talking (Performance) - **30 marks (25% weighting)**

If required, formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

There is no requirement to carry out the Writing Assignment at N5 level, although evidence generated in this manner may contribute to supplementary evidence.

French Higher

Assessment 1

- Reading - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Listening - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Writing (directed writing) - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Talking (Performance) - **30 marks (25% weighting)**

If required, formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

There is no requirement to carry out the Writing Assignment at H level, although evidence generated in this manner may contribute to supplementary evidence.

French Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **50 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Listening - **30 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Discursive Writing - **40 marks** completed in 1 sitting

For Advanced Higher Modern Languages, marks for reading and translation, listening, and discursive writing will contribute to the provisional result. The total marks available will be 120.

The removal of coursework component 3: portfolio and the cancellation of visiting assessing for component 4: performance–talking from the Advanced Higher Modern Languages course assessment in session 2020–21, means that these components must not be included in the calculation of the provisional result. They may, however, add to supplementary evidence along with UASPs, which can provide an indication of the performance level of individual candidates.

German National 5**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed over 2 sittings

Assessment 2

- Listening - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Writing (Job Application Letter) - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Talking (Performance) - **30 marks (25% weighting)**

If required, formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

There is no requirement to carry out the Writing Assignment at N5 level, although evidence generated in this manner may contribute to supplementary evidence.

German Higher**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Listening - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Writing (directed writing) - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Talking (Performance) - **30 marks (25% weighting)**

If required, formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

There is no requirement to carry out the Writing Assignment at H level, although evidence generated in this manner may contribute to supplementary evidence.

German Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **50 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Listening - **30 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Discursive Writing - **40 marks** completed in 1 sitting

For Advanced Higher Modern Languages, marks for reading and translation, listening, and discursive writing will contribute to the provisional result. The total marks available will be 120.

The removal of coursework component 3: portfolio and the cancellation of visiting assessing for component 4: performance–talking from the Advanced Higher Modern Languages course assessment in session 2020–21, means that these components must not be included in the calculation of the provisional result. They may, however, add to supplementary evidence along with UASPs, which can provide an indication of the performance level of individual candidates.

Spanish National 5**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed over 2 sittings

Assessment 2

- Listening - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Writing (Job Application Letter) - **20 marks (scaled to 30 = 25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Talking (Performance) - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

There is no requirement to carry out the Writing Assignment at N5 level, although evidence generated in this manner may contribute to supplementary evidence.

Spanish Higher**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **30 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Listening - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Writing (directed writing) - **20 marks (25% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 4

- Talking (Performance) - **30 marks (25% weighting)**

If required, formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

There is no requirement to carry out the Writing Assignment at N5 level, although evidence generated in this manner may contribute to supplementary evidence.

Spanish Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Reading - **50 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Listening - **30 marks** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Discursive Writing - **40 marks** completed in 1 sitting

For Advanced Higher Modern Languages, marks for reading and translation, listening, and discursive writing will contribute to the provisional result. The total marks available will be 120.

The removal of coursework component 3: portfolio and the cancellation of visiting assessing for component 4: performance–talking from the Advanced Higher Modern Languages course assessment in session 2020–21, means that these components must not be included in the calculation of the provisional result. They may, however, add to supplementary evidence along with UASPs, which can provide an indication of the performance level of individual candidates.

Science**Biology National 5****Assessment 1**

- Multicellular organisms (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Cell Biology (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Life on Earth (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Biology Higher**Assessment 1**

- Metabolism and Survival (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- DNA and the Genome (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Sustainability and Interdependence (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Biology Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Organisms and Evolution (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Investigative Biology (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Cells and Proteins (**33% weighting**) completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Chemistry National 5**Assessment 1**

- Chemistry in Society and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Chemical Changes and Structure and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Nature's Chemistry and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Chemistry Higher**Assessment 1**

- Chemistry in Society and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Chemical Changes and Structure, Researching Chemistry and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Nature's Chemistry and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Chemistry Advanced Higher**Assessment 1**

- Physical Chemistry, Researching Chemistry and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Inorganic Chemistry, Researching Chemistry and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Organic Chemistry and Instrumental Analysis and Skills **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Human Biology Higher**Assessment 1**

- Neurobiology and Immunology **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Human Cells **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Physiology and Health **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Physics National 5**Assessment 1**

- Dynamics and Waves **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Electricity and Properties of Matter **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Space Exploration and Radiation including content from the earlier parts of the course **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Physics Higher**Assessment 1**

- Our Dynamic Universe **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Particles and Waves **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Electricity including content from the earlier parts of the course **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.

Physics Advanced Higher

Assessment 1

- Rotational Motion and Astrophysics **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 2

- Quanta and Waves **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

Assessment 3

- Electromagnetism **(33% weighting)** completed in 1 sitting

If required, pre-December formal assessments with equivalent predictive value to those listed above, can be used in the determination of a pupil's Provisional Grade.