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Good afternoon,

You will be aware we are using the alternative certification model to deliver results for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses this session. Our teachers will use assessments that pupils have taken part in over the course of the year as evidence to decide the grades that our pupils should be awarded. Unlike last session, all grades will be awarded based on a young person's **demonstrated attainment**.

It was always our intention to carry out further assessments towards the end of the year and give our pupils the opportunity to be assessed when they had completed their learning and I am pleased to share our plans for carrying out these assessments with you. We believe that our model affords our pupils the opportunity to showcase their learning in a fair and consistent manner in what has been an unfair and inconsistent year.

The table below illustrates our assessment process for the remainder of the session:

W/b	Week	
5 April	1	Easter Holidays
12 April	2	Easter Holidays
19 April	3	
26 April	4	
3 May	5	2.5 days in school; May Day plus INSET
10 May	6	
17 May	7	Assessments
24 May	8	Assessments
31 May	9	Assessments
7 June	10	Assessments
14 June	11	QA and data input
21 June	12	QA and data input

Firstly, I think it's important to reassure everyone that we will not be assessing our pupils as soon as they step back into the building after Easter. Our plan is to give our young people four weeks of in class time with their teachers (w/b 19th of April until w/b 10th of May) where they will have the opportunity to consolidate their learning and to prepare for their assessments.

The assessments will run over the course of four weeks and pupils will be assessed (in exam conditions) during their timetabled blocks. Our staff have broken up their assessments into component parts to make the workload more manageable for pupils and to eliminate the need for a one off performance from our young people in what has already been a trying year. By splitting the assessments into component parts within a limited window of time, there will be days when pupils will be sitting more than one assessment. Having consulted with both teachers and pupils, it was felt that, because the pupils had advanced notice of exactly what was being assessed and when, this was preferable to sitting a one off paper in each subject. During the assessment period our learners in S4 – S6 will continue to attend school at all times. However, during this time, they will not be presented with any new material to cover and will be able to use their time in school to revise for their ongoing assessments.

Details of key dates for all of our subjects, at all levels from N5-AH, can be found below this communication. Given the nature of things, these dates may be subject to change and, if there are any changes, we will ensure that pupils are notified well in advance.

On the list of key dates below you will notice that some subjects have multiple dates for a component of their assessment. This is because the subject runs in more than one column. Class teachers will ensure that all pupils know exactly when their assessments will take place. If there are any occasions where a pupil seems to have more than two assessments in one day, please contact your son/daughter's Guidance Teacher and we will discuss alternative arrangements.

The SQA have confirmed that schools should share details of provisional results with pupils and parents before the final submission of results to SQA. We will provide further information about what this process will look like in due course.

I hope that you have found this information reassuring. Should you have any questions about assessments please send them to our school email address culloden.academy@highland.gov.uk. We will collate any questions and prepare a FAQ document that will be put out before the end of term.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Vance'.

J Vance

Culloden Academy Summer Term Assessments 2021

Art & Design Faculty
Art National 5 Thursday 20 th of May Higher Thursday 20 th of May
Photography Higher Question Paper: Wednesday 26 th of May
Business Faculty
Accounting National 5 Paper 1: Management - Thursday 20 th of May Paper 2: Financial - Friday 4 th of June Higher Paper 1: Management- Monday 17 th of May / Tuesday 18 th of May Paper 2: Final Accounts - Monday 24 th of May / Tuesday 25 th of May Paper 3: Financial - Monday 31 st of May / Tuesday 1 st of June Advanced Higher Paper 1: Consolidated/Investment Theory – Monday 17 th of May Paper 2: Marg/Absorb & IS/SoFP – Monday 24 th of May Paper 3: Variances – Monday 31 st of May
Administration National 5 Paper 1: Spreadsheets – Tuesday 1 st of June Paper 2: Theory – Wednesday 2 nd of June Higher Paper 1: Outcomes 1.1/1.2/1.3 – Monday 17 th of May Paper 2: Outcome 1.4 – Tuesday 25 th of May Paper 3: Outcome 2.1/2.2 – Monday 31 st of May
Business Management National 5 Paper 1: UB & Finance – Monday 17 th of May Paper 2: Operations & Marketing – Monday 24 th of May Paper 3: Human Resources – Monday 31 st of June

Higher

Paper 1: Understanding Business – Wednesday 19th of May

Paper 2: Marketing & HR – Wednesday 27th of May

Paper 3: Operations & Finance – Wednesday 2nd of June

Advanced Higher

Paper 1: External Environment / Management Theory – Tuesday 18th of May

Paper 2: Internal Environment – Wednesday 26th of May

Paper 3: Case Study – Tuesday 1st of June

Economics**Higher**

Paper 1: Unit 1 – Thursday 20th of May

Paper 2: Unit 2 – Thursday 27th of May

Paper 3: Unit 3 – Thursday 3rd of June

CDT Faculty**Practical Woodwork****National 5**

Paper 1: Wednesday 19th of May

Paper 2: Tuesday 1st of June

Design & Manufacture**National 5**

Paper 1: Thursday 27th of May

Paper 2: Thursday 10th of June

Higher

Paper 1: Thursday 20th of May

Paper 2: Thursday 3rd of June

Advanced Higher

Paper 1: Wednesday 19th of May

Paper 2: Wednesday 2nd of June

Graphic Communication**National 5**

Paper 1: Wednesday 26th of May

Paper 2: Wednesday 9th of June

Higher

Paper 1: Wednesday 26th of May

Paper 2: Wednesday 9th of June

Advanced Higher

Paper 1: Wednesday 26th of May

Paper 2: Wednesday 9th of June

Drama

National 5

Written Paper Part 1: Monday 17th of May
Written Paper Part 2: Thursday 20th of May

English

National 5

RUAE Paper: Wednesday 26th of May (S4)
Tuesday 25th of May/Wednesday 26th of May (S5/6)

Critical Reading Paper: Thursday 27th of May (S4)
Thursday 27th of May/Friday 28th of May (S5/6)

Higher

RUAE Paper: Monday 17th of May
Critical Reading Paper: Monday 31st of May

Advanced Higher

Textual Analysis Paper: Monday 17th of May
Literary Study Paper: Monday 31st of May

Mathematics

National 5

Paper1 Non-calculator: Monday 31st of May (S4)
Tuesday 1st of June (S5/6)

Paper 2 Calculator: Tuesday 1st of June (S4)
Wednesday 2nd of June/Thursday 3rd of June (S5/6)

Higher

Paper 1 Non-calculator: Tuesday 18th of May
Paper 2 Calculator: Tuesday 25th of May / Wednesday 26th of May

Advanced Higher

Paper 1 Non-calculator: Wednesday 26th of May
Paper 2 Calculator: Thursday 27th of May

Modern Languages

French

National 5

Reading Paper: Friday 21st of May
Listening Paper: Wednesday 26th of May
Directed Writing: Friday 4th of June

Higher

Reading Paper: Tuesday 18th of May

Listening Paper: Tuesday 25th of May

Directed Writing: Tuesday 1st of June

Spanish**National 5**

Reading Paper: Wednesday 19th of May

Listening Paper: Wednesday 26th of May

Writing Paper: Wednesday 2nd of June

Higher

Reading Paper: Wednesday 19th of May

Listening Paper: Monday 24th of May

Writing Paper: Wednesday 2nd of June

Music**National 5**

Listening Paper: Thursday 20th of May

Higher

Listening Paper: Thursday 27th of May

Advanced Higher

Listening Paper: Friday 21st of May

Physical Education**Higher**

Paper 1: Monday 31st of May & Wednesday 2nd of June

Paper 2: Monday 7th of June

Paper 3: Wednesday 9th of June

Science Faculty**Biology****National 5**

Unit 1: Tuesday 25th of May / Wednesday 26th of May

Unit 2: Tuesday 8th of June / Wednesday 9th of June

Higher

Unit 2: Wednesday 19th of May

Unit 1: Wednesday 2nd of June

<p>Advanced Higher Unit 1: Wednesday 19th of May Unit 2: Wednesday 2nd of June</p>
<p><u>Human Biology</u> Higher Unit 2: Monday 24th of May Unit 3: Monday 7th of June</p>
<p><u>Chemistry</u> National 5 Assessment 1: Monday 17th of May (Dr L) / Wednesday 19th of May (Mr A & Mrs B) Assessment 2: Monday 31st of May (Dr L) / Wednesday 2nd of June (Mr A) / Thursday 3rd of June (Mrs B)</p> <p>Higher Paper 1: Monday 24th May (Mr A) / Tuesday 25th of May (Mrs S & Dr L) Paper 2: Monday 7th June (Mr A) & Tuesday 8th of June (Mrs S & Dr L)</p> <p>Advanced Higher Paper 1: Thursday 3rd of June Paper 2: Tuesday 8th of June</p>
<p><u>Physics</u> National 5 Dynamics & Space: Tuesday 25th of May Electricity & Properties of Matter: Tuesday 8th of June</p> <p>Higher Unit 1 ODU: Monday 17th of May / Wednesday 19th of May Unit 2 P&W: Wednesday 26th of May Unit 3 Electricity, Unit 1 & 2: Wednesday 9th of June</p> <p>Advanced Higher Unit 1: Thursday 27th of May Unit 3: Friday 4th of June Unit 2: Thursday 10th of June</p>
<p><u>Practical Electronics</u> National 5 Thursday 10th of June</p>
<p>Social Subjects Faculty</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> National 5 Assessment 1: Wednesday 19th of May Assessment 2: Wednesday 2nd of June</p>

Higher

Assessment 1: Wednesday 19th of May

Assessment 2: Wednesday 2nd of Jun

History**National 5**

Assessment 1: Monday 17th of May / Thursday 20th of May

Assessment 2: Tuesday 8th of June / Wednesday 9th of June

Higher

Assessment 1: Wednesday 19th of May

Assessment 2: Wednesday 2nd of June

Advanced Higher

Assessment 1: Thursday 27th of May

Assessment 2: Thursday 10th of June

Modern Studies**National 5**

Assessment 1: Tuesday 18th of May / Wednesday 19th of May

Assessment 2: Tuesday 8th of June / Wednesday 9th of June

Higher

Assessment 1: Wednesday 26th of May

Assessment 2: Wednesday 9th of June

Politics**Higher**

Assessment 1: Tuesday 18th of May

Assessment 2: Tuesday 1st of June

RMPS**National 5**

Assessment 1: Wednesday 19th of May

Assessment 2: Thursday 3rd of June

Higher

Assessment 1: Tuesday 18th of May

Assessment 2: Tuesday 1st of June