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Contact: Mrs Byrne and Mrs MacRae

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you as your child is studying History, Modern Studies, Politics and/or RMPS in S5/6 with upcoming prelims in January. We hope the information included will provide some information and support for the upcoming prelims in the new term. It will highlight key dates, the support available throughout the Faculty, and also what pupils could be doing to get the most out of these prelims.

In addition to this, please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can assist you with anything or if we can provide further information to ensure your child is supported.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Byrne".

Lauren Byrne

Principal Teacher  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G MacRae".

Gemma MacRae

Acting Principal Teacher (Thursday only)

## Senior National 5 Prelim Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

### Units being assessed:

- Topics differ between pupils, please check with your teacher to confirm your topics.

### Layout of Prelim

- 1 hours 30 minutes
- 51 marks
- Will cover all of the key skills at National 5 (Describe, Explain, Comparison, How Fully, Evaluate the Usefulness and 9 mark question)

**SQA Link** with Past Papers and Course Information:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47447.html>

**Google Drive Link** (Resources, course materials):

<http://bit.ly/KHSHistory>

### Google Classroom

Use your glow account to access, materials available include PowerPoints, course booklets and revision materials. This is a great revision tool!

### Revision/Study Support

Mrs MacRae and Mrs Marjoribanks are available by appointment, please just speak to them if you need any support.

## Higher Prelim Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

### Units being assessed:

- Britain, 1851 – 1951 (Essays)
- Impact of the Great War, 1914 – 1928 (Skills)

### Layout of Prelim

- 1 hour 30 minutes (both papers)
- 80 marks
- Paper One: Will cover essay writing skills
- Paper Two: Will cover the key skill questions so far (How Fully, Explain and Evaluate the Usefulness)

**SQA Link** with Past Papers and Course Information:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47923.html>

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### Revision/Study Support

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## Advanced Higher Prelim Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

### Unit being assessed:

- Spanish Civil War, 1923 - 1945

### Layout of Prelim

- 3 hours
- 90 marks
- Will cover both essays and all skills required (How Fully, Evaluate the Usefulness and How Much)

**SQA Link** with Past Papers and Course Information:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/48466.html>

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### Revision/Study Support

Mrs Dow is available by appointment, please just speak to her if you need any support

### Higher Modern Studies Prelim Date: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**Units being assessed:**

- Democracy in the UK
- Social Issues in the UK – Social Inequality
- International Issues – World Power (USA)

**Layout of Prelim:**

- Paper One: 1 hour and 45 minutes (52 marks)
- Paper Two: 1 hour and 15 minutes (28 marks)
- Will cover key content and skills (Paper Two will have 1x Conclusions, 1x Accuracy and 1x Reliability question)

**SQA Link** with Past Papers and Course Information:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47924.html>

**Google Classroom**

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**Revision/Study Support**

Mrs Spears is available by appointment, please just speak to her if you need any support. We will also be using all lessons towards the end of term and those directly after the holidays for prelim preparation and revision.

### Higher Politics Prelim Date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

**Units being assessed:**

- Political Theory
- Political Systems
- Political Parties and Elections

**Layout of Prelim:**

- Paper One: 1 hour and 45 minutes (52 marks)
- Paper Two: 1 hour and 15 minutes (28 marks)
- (8 mark comparative source based question and 20 mark Interpreting electoral data question)

**SQA Link** with Past Papers and Course Information:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=Politics&level=NH>

**Google Classroom**

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**Revision/Study Support**

Mrs Spears is available by appointment, please just speak to her if you need any support.



**Prelim Date: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Units being assessed:**

- Morality and Justice
- Buddhism

**Layout of Prelim:**

- Paper One: 2 hours and 15 minutes
  - 60 marks
- Will cover...
- Buddhism x1 10 mark analysis essay and x1 20 mark evaluation essay
  - Justice x1 10 mark analysis essay and x1 20 mark evaluation essay

**SQA Link** with Past Papers and Course Information:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47911.html>

**Google Classroom**

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**Revision/Study Support**

Mrs Byrne and Mrs Harrison are both available by appointment, please just speak to them if you need any support. We will also be using all lessons towards the end of term and those directly after the holidays for prelim preparation and revision.

What should pupils do to prepare?

- Start revising now so that all relevant topics and processes are covered in depth (see information and links above). Pupils should use different techniques to revise e.g. retrieval practice, timed and closed book work, defining key terms, planning essays etc.
- Practise past paper questions, especially under timed conditions (links above).
- Review any recent assessment/essay feedback and identify key next steps e.g. timing, processes of the questions, essay writing, review of knowledge, etc.
- Attend any revision sessions being offered by the Department (see above) and/or speak to class teachers if they have any specific questions.