

Prelims 2025 November: Information for Pupils

Dear students

Well done for getting so far! Here are the main pieces of information that you need to help you with your prelims.

Remember:

- These are practice exams. You want to do your best, and then find out where your mistakes were so you can do better in the summer.
- You will be a bit nervous. This is normal and everyone feels that way. Generally the best way to deal with this is to try it out, ask for help and fix things.
- There are lots of instructions below for two reasons. Firstly, to make it feel exactly like real exams so you can learn to manage them. Secondly, because there are lots of people working to help you.
- Ask if you need help: your teachers, guidance, the school office, the exam invigilators.

Well done for all your hard work so far!

Ms Baird

What to do now

1. **Talk this through with your teacher. If there is something that looks wrong- ask. There are always things that need to be adjusted before the prelims start.**
2. **Check / highlight the exams you are doing.**
3. You will be issued with a personal timetable the week before which has dates, times and locations for all assessments.
4. Check you know where to go. Rooms and changes will be posted on the display board at the entrance to school. Some of these will be different for different students (for example if you're using a computer). Most assessments are in the:
 - Hall
 - computer room
 - teachers' rooms (usually the classroom that you would have at that day and time)
5. If you have an additional arrangements these won't be on this timetable – you should have already spoken to Ms Nairi in support for learning about your arrangements and we have a separate timetable for you. Come to the front entrance in time before your exam and you will be shown where to go.
6. If you are using ICT you will normally use your ipad. Make sure you bring it charged. If you need a keyboard we will lend you one.

Attendance

- There is no study leave. Go to your normal classes when you're not doing an assessment.
- Arrive 30 minutes before the assessment starts and you must leave the school and go home afterwards.
- Leave the school and return home at the end of each assessment unless you have a second assessment that day. If you have an afternoon exam study in your usual classes.

Practical assessments and listening tests take place at different times. Your class teachers will remind you about these.

On the day of your assessment

- Double check you know where to go and what time. If there are last minute changes they will be up on the board outside the school office / school entrance.
- You must **wear school dress code**.
- Bring pens, pencils, rulers, calculators, protractors, language dictionaries and whatever else you may need for a specific assessment. They cannot be taken into the room inside a bag/pencil case.
- Be outside the assessment room at least **15 minutes before** the assessment is due to start.
- Listen carefully to instructions given in the assessment room.
- Leave all mobile phones and smart watches (e.g. Apple Watch) at home as they must not be taken into the assessment rooms (this follows SQA regulations).

- all outdoor clothing , bags etc should be left in your locker/ a classroom/ the uniform store. They should not be brought in to the exam.
- The only food or drink allowed is bottled water.
- Enter and leave the assessment room as quietly as possible in order not to disturb other candidates already at work.
- You may not leave the assessment room without the permission of the invigilator and only once you have double checked your work.
- No textbooks or notes are allowed in the assessment room unless authorised by the invigilator.
- Absolute silence must be maintained throughout all assessments. If you require more paper, or have a serious problem, raise your hand to attract the invigilator's attention.
- Do not attempt to communicate in any way with other candidates during the assessment.
- If you are late or have missed an exam you must contact the School Office immediately as usual.

01/12/2025	Monday	hall/ drama/ maths base CG SH	English C824 NAT5 Paper 1	N5	08:30:00	09:30:00
01/12/2025	Monday	hall/ drama/ maths base CG SH	English C824 NAT5 Paper 2	N5	10:15:00	11:45:00
01/12/2025	Monday	hall	ESOL C827 NAT5 Paper 1	N5	13:30:00	14:40:00
01/12/2025	Monday	hall	ESOL HIGH Paper 1	Higher	13:30:00	14:40:00
01/12/2025	Monday	hall	Practical Cookery	N5	13:30:00	14:30:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	computer rm	Applications of Maths Higher Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	10:35:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	hall drama	Business Management C810 HIGH	Higher	08:30:00	11:15:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	ESOL C827 NAT5 Paper 3	N5	13:30:00	14:40:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	ESOL HIGH Paper 3	Higher	13:30:00	15:10:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	hall drama	History C837 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	10:00:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	hall drama	History C837 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	11:00:00	12:30:00
02/12/2025	Tuesday	hall drama	History C837 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	10:10:00
03/12/2025	Wednesd ay	hall	Art & Design C804 HIGH	Higher	08:30:00	10:30:00
03/12/2025	Wednesd ay	hall	Art & Design C804 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	09:50:00
03/12/2025	Wednesd ay	RF078	Music C850 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	14:15:00
03/12/2025	Wednesd ay	EG RS208	RE (SQA) C864 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	15:00:00
03/12/2025	Wednesd ay	EG RS208	RMPS C864 HIGH	Higher	13:30:00	15:00:00
04/12/2025	Thursday	AN RS032 + SD RS034	Chemistry C813 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	09:10:00
04/12/2025	Thursday	AN RS032 + SD RS034	Chemistry C813 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	10:00:00	12:20:00
04/12/2025	Thursday	hall	Chemistry C813 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	10:30:00
04/12/2025	Thursday	in class	French C830 NAT5 Listening	N5	13:30:00	14:00:00
04/12/2025	Thursday	hall	Sociology C868 HIGH	Higher	08:30:00	11:10:00
04/12/2025	Thursday	hall	Sociology C868 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	10:30:00

04/12/2025	Thursday	computer rm	SQA Refereeing	L7	13:30:00	14:40:00
05/12/2025	Friday	MI RF024 / SC RF022	Application of Maths C844 75 N5 Paper 1	N5	08:30:00	09:20:00
05/12/2025	Friday	MI RF024 / SC RF022	Application of Maths C844 75 N5 Paper 2	N5	08:30:00	10:10:00
05/12/2025	Friday	Maths base	Mathematics C847 ADVH Paper 1	Adv H	08:30:00	09:30:00
05/12/2025	Friday	Maths base	Mathematics C847 ADVH Paper 2	Adv H	08:30:00	11:00:00
05/12/2025	Friday	HC RS207 in Geog	Mathematics C847 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	09:45:00
05/12/2025	Friday	HC RS207 in Geog	Mathematics C847 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	08:30:00	10:00:00
05/12/2025	Friday	hall- drama	Mathematics C847 NAT5 Paper 1	N5	08:30:00	09:30:00
05/12/2025	Friday	hall -drama	Mathematics C847 NAT5 Paper 2	N5	08:30:00	10:00:00
08/12/2025	Monday	AM RF027	Administration & IT C801 HIGH	Higher	13:30:00	15:00:00
08/12/2025	Monday	AM RF027	Administration and IT C801 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	15:30:00
08/12/2025	Monday	hall	Computing Science C816 HIGH	Higher	13:30:00	15:30:00
08/12/2025	Monday	hall	Computing Science C816 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	15:00:00
08/12/2025	Monday	hall	Media C848 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	10:10:00
08/12/2025	Monday	CM RF003	Media Higher Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	10:15:00
08/12/2025	Monday	AI RS009 in History	Physics C857 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	09:15:00
08/12/2025	Monday	AI RS009 in History	Physics C857 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	10:00:00	12:15:00
08/12/2025	Monday	hall	Physics C857 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	11:00:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	Business Management C810 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	15:30:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	Drama C821 HIGH	Higher	13:30:00	14:30:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	Drama C821 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	15:00:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	English C824 ADVH Paper 1	Adv H	08:30:00	10:00:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	English C824 ADVH Paper 2	Adv H	08:30:00	10:00:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	English C824 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	10:00:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	English C824 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	11:00:00	12:45:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	Spanish C869 ADVH Paper 1 Reading and Translation	Adv H	13:30:00	15:00:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	Spanish C869 HIGH Paper 1 Reading and Directed Writing	Higher	13:30:00	15:30:00
09/12/2025	Tuesday	hall	Spanish C869 NAT5 Reading & Writing	N5	13:30:00	15:00:00
10/12/2025	Wednesd ay	LB RS123 in Maths	Geography C833 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	10:00:00
10/12/2025	Wednesd ay	PE RF109	German C834 NAT5 Reading & Writing	N5	08:30:00	10:00:00

10/12/2025	Wednesday	SD RS010	Modern Studies C849 ADVH Paper 1	Adv H	08:30:00	11:30:00
10/12/2025	Wednesday	hall drama	Modern Studies C849 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	10:15:00
10/12/2025	Wednesday	hall drama	Modern Studies C849 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	11:30:00	12:45:00
10/12/2025	Wednesday	hall drama	Modern Studies C849 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	10:50:00
10/12/2025	Wednesday	RF 078	Music C850 HIGH	Higher	13:30:00	14:30:00
10/12/2025	Wednesday	RF 077	Music Technology C851 NAT5	N5	13:30:00	14:30:00
11/12/2025	Thursday	Hall	French C830 NAT5 Reading & Writing	N5	13:30:00	15:00:00
11/12/2025	Thursday	hall drama	Physical Education C856 HIGH	Higher	13:30:00	15:30:00
11/12/2025	Thursday	hall	Politics C858 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	09:50:00
11/12/2025	Thursday	hall	Politics C858 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	11:00:00	12:15:00
11/12/2025	Thursday	hall	Psychology C863 HIGH	Higher	08:30:00	09:50:00
12/12/2025	Friday	LC RS035 + AA RS033	Biology C807 HIGH Paper 1	Higher	08:30:00	09:10:00
12/12/2025	Friday	LC RS035 + AA RS033	Biology C807 HIGH Paper 2	Higher	10:00:00	12:20:00
12/12/2025	Friday	hall	Biology C807 NAT5	N5	08:30:00	11:00:00
16/12/2025		in class	Spanish C869 ADVH Paper 2 Listening and Discursive Writing	Adv H		01:20:00
16/12/2025		in class	Spanish C869 HIGH Listening	Higher		00:30:00
16/12/2025		in class	Spanish C869 NAT5 Listening	N5		00:30:00
		in class	ESOL C827 NAT5 Paper 2	N5		00:35:00
		in class	ESOL HIGH Paper 2	Higher		00:45:00
		in class	German C834 NAT5 Listening	N5	11:00:00	11:30:00