

Exam Preparation Arrangements for Session 2024/25

- For 2024/25 Exam Preparation Time, study leave has been agreed from Monday 28 April to Tuesday 27 May inclusive. Schools can tailor start and finish dates within this period to suit their individual school context. **However study leave should not start before 28 April or extend beyond 27 May.** Those pupils sitting exams after this period, listed below, should return to school the day following their final exam. This will apply to a relatively small number of pupils and it is up to schools to communicate with the relevant pupils, parents and staff accordingly.
 - **Wednesday 28 May** - Cantonese, Environmental Science, Mandarin, English for Speakers of Other Languages and Statistics
 - **Thursday 29 May** - Accounting, Italian, Latin and Fashion & Textile Technology
 - **Friday 30 May** - RMPS, Care and Engineering Science
- **All pupils who intend to leave school at the end of May** can take the full period of Exam Preparation Time, provided all outstanding course assessments have been completed. Pupils may follow available alternative programmes to meet individual needs during this time.
- **All returners sitting 6 subjects at National 5 or 3 or more subjects at Higher or above,** may take the full period of Exam Preparation Time, provided all outstanding course assessments have been completed.
- **All returners sitting no exams** should participate in a programme of skills for life, learning and work combined with possible work placements. This will be offered by a wide partnership of providers. These programmes may be organised on a local grouping basis. Some of this programme may involve project work to be completed out with school. Pupils may follow available alternative programmes to meet individual needs during this time.
- **All returners sitting a mix of National 4/5 subjects or fewer than 3 subjects at Higher** may be allowed a reduced period of leave based on the timing and number of exams. The decision making for this will be agreed within schools, based on individual needs. Pupils may follow available alternative programmes to meet individual needs during this time.