

Sent: 13 April 2021

Subject: AHS S4/5/6: SQA assessments - Staying on at school/Leaving School

Dear AHS S4, S5 and S6 Pupils (copied to Parents/Carers)

It was really good to see nearly everyone back in school. I am writing to confirm the information you were given by your teachers Period 1 yesterday.

Are you staying on at school into S5 or into S6?

The new timetable will start on Monday 14 June 2021. Until then, if you are planning to stay on at school and move into S5 or S6, you will be following your current timetable until Friday 11 June 2021.

You will attend all classes, including the subjects you are not taking next year. Your teachers will need all of this time to complete the assessments for your current National and Higher courses. This will give you the best chance to demonstrate your attainment in each subject.

Are you leaving school after you finish your SQA assessments?

If you are leaving school, you must complete all of your assessments in each of your subjects. You can only leave S4, S5 or S6 when all your SQA assessments are finished. The school will carefully check that all national requirements have been met and your evidence is complete before signing any leavers' documentation.

You will follow your current timetable until your last assessments have been completed. It is hoped that all assessments will be completed by Friday 11 June.

You may be able to leave school before Friday 11 June if your leavers' form is complete. This involves speaking with your Pupil Support Teacher, class teachers, Mr Redman/Mr Robertson, local colleges, employers, universities and Skills Development Scotland, as appropriate.

If you have any queries, please speak with your Pupil Support Teacher, Mr Redman or Mr Robertson.

Best regards
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