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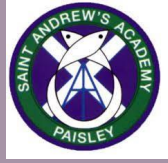
SQA Assessment Calendar

2025/26

PLEASE FIND ALL THE IMPORTANT SQA AND ASSESSMENT DATES YOU NEED FOR THIS YEAR

- You should take a note of when these assessments take place to help you plan and prepare your revision.
- These assessment dates have been planned to meet SQA deadlines. When departments set SQA assessment deadlines, these are non negotiable. These assessments will contribute to your final SQA grades for your subjects.

AUGUST

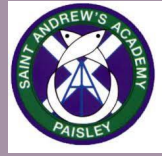


- Exam Results Day- Ms McMillan and Mr Henry in school to support learners
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- Information on Teams

Exam Results
Day

Appeals
system
opens

SEPTEMBER



Music N4/N5/H/AH Understanding Music Assessment



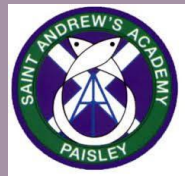
Biology w/c 29th N5 Unit 3 AB test
w/c 29th H C level test
w/c 29th Senior N5 Unit 1 test



Chemistry H w/b 30th Sept Unit 3 calculations test

- Priority Appeals results

OCTOBER



Biology H w/b 6th Oct A/B and C Tests

Physics H class tests WB 20th
Physics S4 class tests WB 6th
AH Rotational Motion
assessment: 6th October (class test)

Physics AH SQA Assignment – all month

Music Tech S4 - N4/5 - Early October - Understanding Music Assessment

English- N5 (w/b 3rd) and Higher (w/b 6th) Folio week

Practical Electronics w/b 6th Class test

Chemistry Higher w/b 20th and 27th - Unit 3 AB and SQA unit assessments
AH w/b 6th Inorganic Chemistry A/B end of unit test

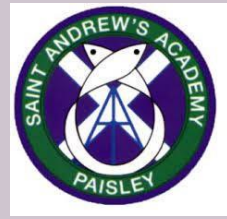
Check details of all pupil addresses

Issue of SCN numbers. You must keep these for your exams.

SQA Parent's Information Evening

Appeals results

NOVEMBER



Music
N4/N5/H/AH N4/N5/
H/AH - End
November -
Composition/
Assignment
Submission

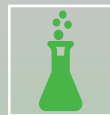
Physics H class
tests WB 20th
Physics S4 class
tests WB 6th

Music Tech N5/H
- End of
November -
1st Project
Submission

English N5 RUAE
Assessment. First
draft folio
deadline.

Practical Cookery Written
Assignment: **Thursday 13th Nov** -
90 minutes (all N5 pupils in one
room like last year)

- Start of November. Practice Exam timetable issued
- Exam Assembly
- Last week Nov- personalised exam timetables issued. You must check your presentation levels and personal details.



Biology AH w/b
10th Nov Unit 2
mid unit
assessment

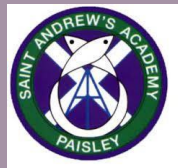
Practical Cooking Prelims
will take place on the following
dates, 24th, 25th, 26th and
27th November

Chemistry N5
Unit 2 & N4 Unit
assessment.

S5/6 Higher Applications of Maths, Higher
Maths and Advanced Higher Maths - all pupils
in these classes will sit a one paper calculator
assessment on Wednesday the 12th of
November. B block classes will sit the
assessment periods 1 and 2 and A block
classes, periods 3 and 4

PE: Assessment
window 1 w/b 10th

DECEMBER



Biology-Higher w/c 15th Dec C and AB tests
AH w/b 8th Dec Unit 1 mid unit assessment



Physics H Assignment
Practicals 1-12 Dec
AH -Electromagnetism the assessment: w/b 15th December (class test)



English H RUAE Assessment
First draft folio deadline.



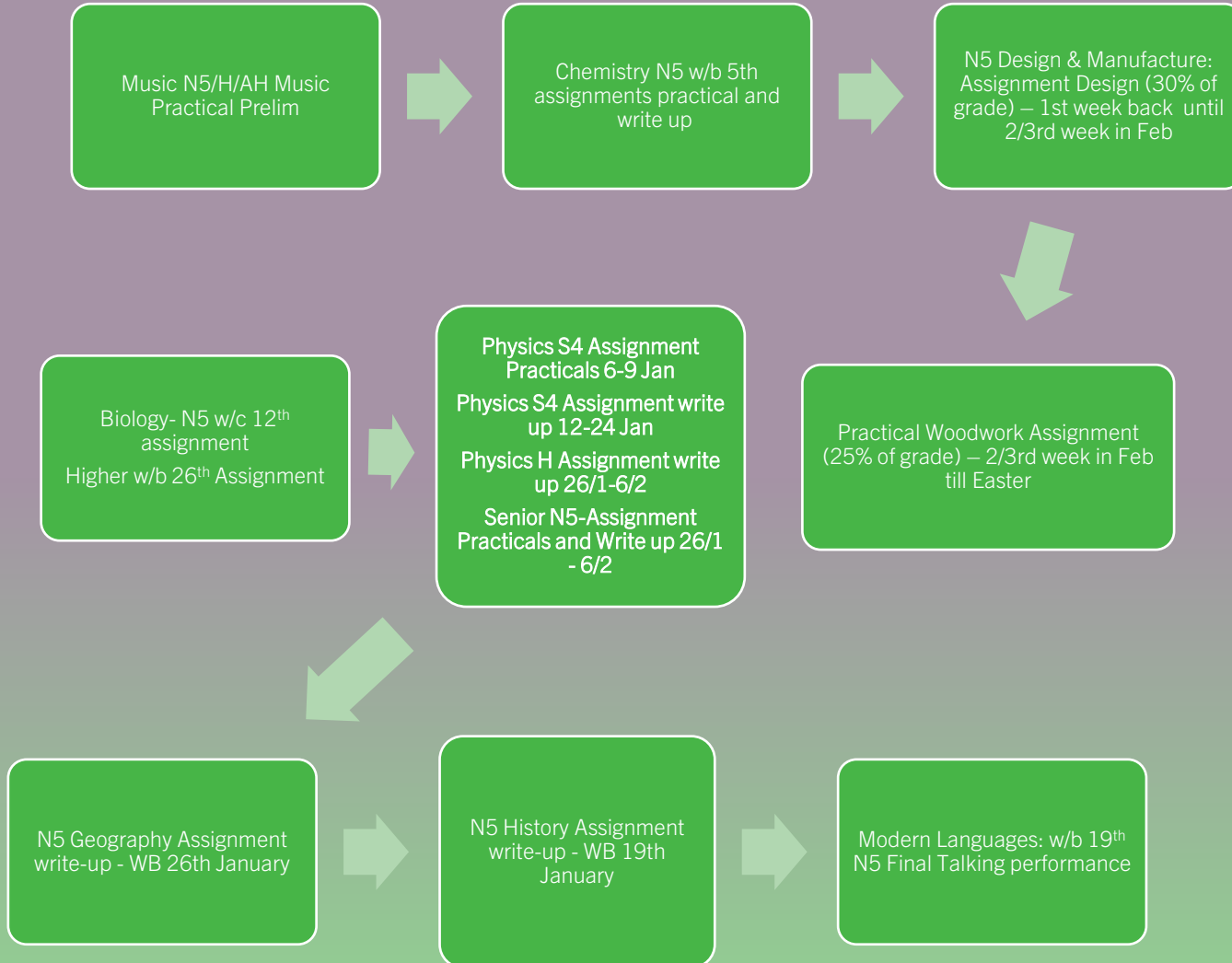
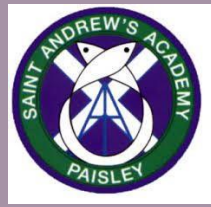
Chemistry- Higher w/b 8th - Unit 1 AB and SQA unit assessments
Higher w/b 15th - Higher assignment practical work
AH w/b 8th Physical Chemistry AB end of unit test
AH w/b 15th SQA test



Practical Cookery N5 Prelim

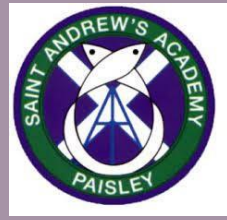
- SQA Practice Exams in Hall
- All N5s (S4 and S5)-2nd Dec- 10th Dec 2025

JANUARY



- Practice Exams/
Assessment blocks Higher-Advanced Higher – these will take place in class time to maximise Learning and Teaching

FEBRUARY



BIOLOGY SENIOR
N5 W/C 16TH FEB
UNIT 3 TEST



MODERN
LANGUAGES W/B
19TH FEB HIGHER
FINAL TALKING
PERFORMANCE



PRACTICAL
ELECTRONICS
ASSIGNMENT
ONGOING



PHYSICS AH
PROJECT
DEADLINE- W/B
17TH



CHEMISTRY
HIGHER W/B
23RD FEB
ASSIGNMENT
WRITE UP



PRACTICAL
COOKERY
WRITTEN
ASSIGNMENT ON
THE 26TH FEB.



SENIOR N5 GEO
ASSIGNMENT
WRITE-UP - WB
2ND FEBRUARY



SENIOR N5
HISTORY
ASSIGNMENT
WRITE-UP - WB
2ND FEBRUARY



HIGHER
APPLICATIONS
OF MATHS
PROJECT
DEADLINE -
FRIDAY THE
20TH OF
FEBRUARY.



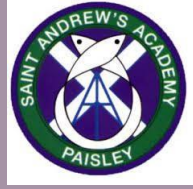
MUSIC N5/H
PRACTICAL
EXAMS- MID FEB
TO END OF
MARCH



N5 Modern
Studies
Assignment write-
up - WB 9th
February Senior
N5 Modern
Studies
Assignment write-
up - WB 16th Feb

- Exam Transport Information collected. Some of you will have exams on in-service and holidays. We need to arrange transport or these (if you are entitled to a school bus)
- Various deadlines for N5 courses- internally assessed work. Departments will let you know. These are uplifted by the SQA and are non negotiable deadlines.

MARCH



S4/5/6 Nat 5 Applications of Maths and Nat 5 Maths - all pupils in these classes will sit an assessment during class time consisting of two papers (Paper 1 Non-calculator and Paper 2 Calculator) the week beginning Monday the 2nd of March 2026.

Biology w/b 30th March
N5, senior N5 H and AH
2nd prelims
Higher AB and C tests

Physics S4 Class tests / 2nd prelim WB 23/3
Physics H Class tests / 2nd prelim WB 23/3
Senior N5 Class tests / 2nd prelim WB 30/3

Chemistry N5 w/b 23rd Unit 3 unit test
and N4 unit assessments
N5 w/b 30th 2nd prelim
Higher w/b 30th Unit 2 assessment
AH w/b 9th Organic chem Unit 2
AB end of unit test
AH w/b 16th Organic SQA test

Practical Electronics-
Prelim 2

Music N5/H/AH
- End of March -
Composition/Ass
ignment Final
Submission

Music Tech N5/H -
Beginning of
March -
2nd Project
Submission

English FINAL
FOLIO deadline

Practical
Cookery Time
planning w/b
3rd

N5 Design &
Manufacture:
Assignment Practical
(25% of grade) –
2/3rd week in Feb until
Easter

N5 Practical
Woodwork: Course
Assessment Task
(70% of Grade) –
Starts November
through till Easter

PE: Assessment
window 2 w/b 9th
March
Window 3: w/b
30th

Practical Cookery
Final Practical exams
starting week
commencing
9th March.

Higher Geo
Assignment write-
up - WB 2nd
March

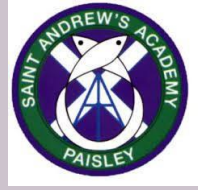
Higher Sociology
Assignment Due - WB
23rd March

Higher History
Assignment write-up –
WB 9th March
Advanced Higher History
Dissertation Due - WB
30th March

Higher Modern Studies
Assignment write-up - WB 9th
March
Advanced H Modern Studies
Dissertation Due – WB 30th
March

- AH Modern Languages Assessment period
- Practical Cookery Final Exam w/b 9th
- Admin and IT Assignments FINAL Higher (Wb 23rd) and N5 (w/b 2nd)
- Various deadlines for N5 courses- internally assessed work. Departments will let you know. These are uplifted by the SQA and are non negotiable deadlines.
- Various deadlines for H/ AH courses- internally assessed work. Departments will let you know. These are uplifted by the SQA and are non negotiable deadlines.

APRIL



Music N5/H/AH -
Beginning of April -
2nd Understanding Music
Prelim

Music AH Practical Exam
mid April to end of May

Music Tech N5/H -
Beginning of April -
2nd Understanding
Music Prelim



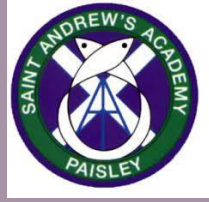
PE Assessment window 3
w/b 23rd March



Biology Senior N5 Prelim
2 w/b 15th

- SQA Exam Assembly- rules and expectations
- Individualised timetables issued (check the details carefully)
- Exam Diet 2026 begins 22nd April- 2nd June
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/1439.html>
- AH Modern Languages Assessment period
- Various deadlines for H/ AH courses- internally assessed work. Departments will let you know. These are uplifted by the SQA and are non negotiable deadlines.
- Sign up for MYSQA (exam results by text/email)

MAY



Revision Classes



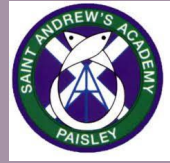
Unit Catch Up



Enrichment Programme. This is mandatory if you are sitting two exams or less.

- AH Higher Art Folio deadline (early May)
- Information about Results Day
- Appeals information – posted on Teams in early August

AUGUST 2026



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Exam Results
Day- Tuesday
4th

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