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**Renfrewshire
Council**

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to provide an update on the events taking place during the final term of the 2024-25 session.

SQA examination programme

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our young people the very best of luck in their upcoming examinations. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication so far, and I have full confidence that they will give a good account of themselves during this important time.

I encourage all pupils to stay focused, manage their time effectively, and take care of their well-being throughout this important period. Please remind them that they have the full support of our staff, and we are here to assist them in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare for this critical time. Together, we look forward to celebrating their achievements and supporting them as they move forward in their academic journey.

The SQA formal diet of examinations for our young people will commence **Friday 25th April with pupils returning Wednesday 28th May (new S5) and Thursday 29th May (new S6).**

The following link provides detailed information including exam times, supports, issuing of results and the appeals process.

[**SQA: National Qualifications: 2024-2025**](#)

During this time the school will continue to offer a range of supports including a formal supported study programme during the school day. A full schedule will be issued to all pupils by email. A copy for parents will be made available through the school website.

S3 Examinations

Over the next month, S3 pupils will sit a series of subject practice exams in the hall. This is an opportunity for pupils to experience an "SQA style" exam. This has proved very beneficial in the past.

Key dates

- Easter Holiday – Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April with pupil return (including senior pupils) Tuesday 22nd April.
- SQA study leave/exam diet commences Thursday 24th April.

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- Holiday – Monday 5th May.
- S1 reports issued – Friday 16th May.
- Parent Council meeting Monday 19th May at 6pm. New members are welcome to attend.
- Activities days – Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd May. (details on the website)
- Inservice day for staff – Friday 23rd May.
- Holiday – Monday 26th May.
- Change of timetable for S1-S3 pupils – Tuesday 27th May.
- New S5 return Wednesday 28th May.
- New S6 return Thursday 29th May.
- Caritas awards ceremony – Thursday 5th June.
- S3 reports issued – Friday 6th June.
- P7 induction days – Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th June.
- P7 Parental information evening – Wednesday 11th June at 6pm.
- End of term Mass at St Conval's church – Thursday 26th June at 10am.
- Last day of term – Friday 27th June. Finish at 1pm.

Before the end of term, I will issue our summer newsletter. I am keen to capture any pupil achievements happening out with the school setting. Please contact the office stbenedictshighenquires@renfrewshire.gov.uk (or respond to the monthly text) with any details.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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