



Holyrood Secondary School

SQA Key Dates 2021 – 2022



Date	Event	Who is Involved?	What will happen?
3rd – 14th December	S4 Prelim Diet	All S4 Pupils sitting National 5 qualifications	
14 th – 20 th December	Presentation level changes for S4 pupils	All departments, S4 PT Pastoral Care, S4 DHT, Admin Staff	Following the S4 prelims, the presentation levels will be reviewed to ensure you are presented at the appropriate level to achieve a course award in each subject area
10th – 21st January*	S5/6 Prelim Diet	All S5/6 young people sitting National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications	
24 th January – 4 th February	Entry level changes for S5/6 pupils	All departments, S5/6 PT Pastoral Care, S5&6 DHTs, Admin Staff	Following the S5/6 prelims, the presentation levels will be reviewed to ensure you are presented at the appropriate level to achieve a course award in each subject area
14 th Feb – 25 th March	National 5 and Higher Music Performance Exams. SQA Speaking Exams for Advanced Higher Modern Languages	All young people sitting a National 5 or Higher Music qualification. All young people sitting an Advanced	SQA External Examiners will visit school during this time to assess the performance and speaking elements

		Higher qualification in Spanish or French	of these courses.
14 th Feb – 22 nd April	National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Drama Performance Exams	All young people sitting a National 5, Higher or Advanced Higher qualification in Drama	SQA External Examiners will visit school during this period to assess the performance element of your Drama course.
21 st February – 7 th March	Final entries/levels/unit checks for S4-6	All departments, S4-6 PT Pastoral Care, S4-6 DHTs, SQA Co-ordinator, Admin Staff	Another review of presentations will be made for all year groups to ensure you are on track to achieve in each subject.
31 st March	Closing date for change of levels/entry withdrawals to be submitted	All departments, S4-6 PT Pastoral Care, S4-6 DHTs, SQA Co-ordinator, Admin Staff	The final date to change presentation levels or be withdrawn from a course.
During March*	Uplift of coursework/folio work for National 5, Higher and AH Courses	Departments with external coursework, SQA Co-ordinator	Where subjects have coursework that is externally assessed, this is collected before the Easter holiday. The exact dates have not yet been confirmed.
25 th April – 13 th May	Advanced Higher Music Performance Exams	All young people sitting an Advanced Higher qualification Music	SQA External Examiners will visit school during this period to assess the performance element of your AH Music course.
26 th April	Closing date for Assessment Arrangement Requests	PT EAL, PT Support for Learning, SQA-Co-ordinator	The final date to submit Assessment Arrangements requests to SQA.
26 th April –	Exam Diet	All young people	

1st June		sitting National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher qualifications	
26 th April – 15 th June	Submission of Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Requests	SQA Co-ordinator, relevant departments, relevant PT Pastoral Care, relevant DHT	If you are unable to attend an exam, you must inform your Year Head and Pastoral Care teacher immediately. We will inform you of what happens next
End of June	Final entries for all units for National 2, National 3, National 4 and NPA Awards	Departments, S4-6 PT Pastoral Care, S4-6 DHTs, SQA Co-ordinator, Admin Staff	All unit assessments for National, 2, 3 and 4 and NPA courses must be completed with your class teachers before Monday 6 th June to ensure you are eligible for the course award.
9th August	Results Day		
9 th Aug – 19 th Aug	Priority Marking Review Requests	SQA Co-ordinator	
9 th Aug – 30 th Aug	Clerical check and marking review requests (all)	SQA Co-ordinator	