



15 April 2019

FAO parents/carers of Pupils in S4/S4/S6

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to report to you the good progress senior pupils are making as they prepare for the SQA exams.

Many of the S4/S5/S6 pupils are benefiting from the mentoring programme, study support sessions and high level of support in class in the run up to the exams.

Study leave in Alloa Academy will start on Wednesday 24th April making Tuesday 23th April the last day in school for all S4, S5 and S6 pupils. Please note that S6 pupils will have an activity day on Tuesday 23rd April. Any S6 pupil not wishing to attend should not come into school on that day.

Throughout the exam leave we will still welcome Young People in S4, S5 and S6 to come into school to study. Please note all pupils coming in to school to study must wear school uniform, sign in/out via the Main Entrance and follow their timetable for that day.

Exam arrangements (including special ASN arrangements) will be shared with your child to ensure that the assessments run smoothly and that our pupils have the best possible chance to achieve in their exams.

The new timetable starts on Monday 20th May and all new S5/S6 Pupils are expected to come back into school on Monday 20th May unless they have exams after that date. Any pupils with exams scheduled after this date are expected to come back to school on the Monday following their final exam. (e.g. if last exam Wednesday 22nd May pupil should return to school Monday 27th May). Please note all pupils should be back in school no later than Monday 3rd June.

Thank you for your ongoing support. The following Guide can help prepare young people for the exams:

<http://alloaacademy.com/general-information/sqa-preparing-for-exams/>

Please keep up to date on Twitter and YouTube and feel free to get in touch with any concerns or queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colin Bruce".

Mr C Bruce
Headteacher