



Head Teacher's Update 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Please find an update on several aspects of St. Augustine's RC High School.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May is Week B.**

Senior Assessment Timetable: 10<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Please find a summary of the proposed senior assessments for next week. Your child should be aware of these and if there are any questions, your child should contact their class teacher in the first instance. The information below has the year group, the timetable column, subject and subject level. Please note that we as a staff have worked hard to ensure that no learner faces more than two assessments requiring revision in any one day.

## 10 May

- 00:00 Week B →
- 00:00 DD Checked- no clashes →
- 4F Computing Science N5 Practical Assessment
- 4G Computing Science N5 Practical Assessment
- 5/6D Computing Science H/N5 Practical Assessment
- 5/6D ESOL

## 11 May

- ← Week B
- ← DD Checked- no clashes
- 4C Social Subjects N5
- 5/6A Practical Electronics N5 Written Assessment
- 5/6D Computing Science H/N5 Practical Assessment
- 5/6D ESOL
- 5/6E French Listening Assessment
- 5/6E Higher P.E.
- 5/6E History H&N5

## 12 May

- ← Week B →
- ← 00:00 DD Checked- no clashes
- 4B ESOL
- 4E & 5/6C N5 Music Listening
- 5/6B ESOL
- 5/6C French Listening Assessment
- 5/6C Higher PE

## 13 May

- ← Week B
- 4A N5 Maths P1A
- 4F Computing Science N5 Practical Assessment
- 4F French Reading Assessment
- 4G Computing Science N5 Practical Assessment
- 5/6A Higher Biology
- 5/6A History H&N5
- 5/6A N5/H Maths P1A
- 5/6D Computing Science H/N5 Practical Assessment
- 5/6D H/N5 English Critical Essay Assessment
- 5/6E Higher PE
- 5E Practical Cookery Question Paper

## 14 May

- ← 00:00 Week B
- 4B ESOL
- 4B N5 English Reading for Understanding Analysis Assessment
- 4G Computing Science N5 Practical Assessment
- 4G History N5
- 4G Practical Cookery Question paper
- 5/6B - Biology Higher Written Assessment (Paper 1)
- 5/6B ESOL
- 5/6C Higher PE
- 5/6C N5/H/AH Maths P1A

## National offer of support for Senior Phase

A national resource is available to support senior learners in their studies.

Please follow this link to see the full range on offer:

[Digital learning from Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar | e-Sgoil](#)



**HELP DESK SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS**

The Senior Phase Help Desk supports young people through "live" spotlight sessions which signpost learners, and teachers, to the Live, Recorded and Supported resources.

<http://www.e-sgoil.com/senior-phase-help-desk/>

Learners will need their GLOW login details, which they can get from school.

We have also attached a flyer that provides a variety of different supports for learners to engage with: SEIC Study Resource

### Class Assessments

Please note that teaching staff are under clear guidance from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to award grades based on demonstrated attainment. We would like to emphasise how important it is for senior students to attend class assessments. We appreciate that some students might have to self-isolate or are unwell and we will cater for this as best we can.

### Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) LIVE: e-sgoil

Please visit our website ([click here](#)) to see a brochure giving a wealth of opportunities for learners of all ages to engage in developing the young workforce agenda. We hope you support your child in accessing this resource.

### Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) (repeat notice)

Please see the message below from [Hashim Mohammed](#) our School Co-ordinator for DYW.

The **Get Work Ready** programme is six short sessions over three days from 10 – 12 May. We encourage young people to attend the full programme, but for those who are unable due to other timetable commitments, individual sessions can be booked. More information on timings and registration is all on this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/146413397413>

Why not sign up to one of our mailers to receive information about events and opportunities: [Parents/Carers & Young People - Sign up here](#)

### Safety Precautions (repeat notice)

Please remember that if anyone in your household is showing symptoms: high temperature, continuous cough, breathing difficulties and/or no sense of smell or taste then all members of the household must self-isolate. Please book a test as quickly as possible and wait for the result. If positive, the whole household must self-isolate for 10 days, if negative then the household can stop self-isolating immediately.

### Home Testing Kits

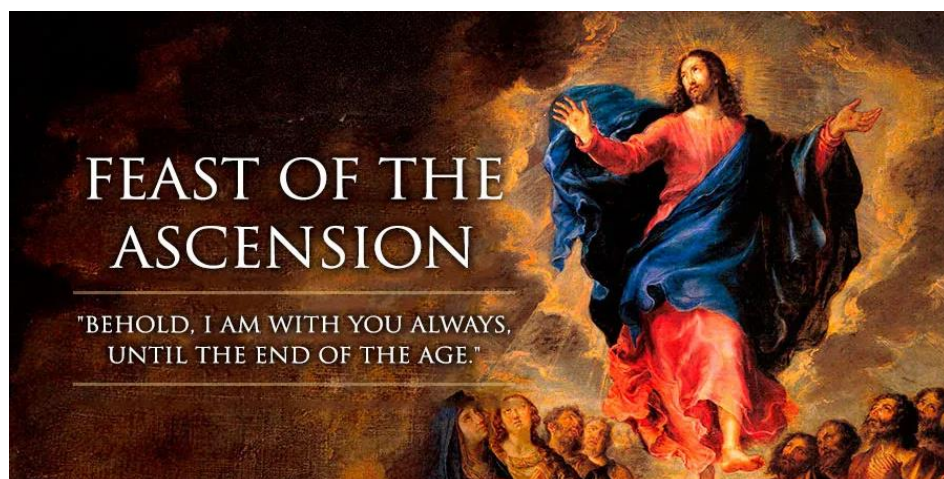
Please sign the consent form and support your child in accessing the home testing kits for COVID-19. These are used if you do **not** have symptoms and will substantially support the suppression of the virus. The more of our community that engage in this, the safer our community is. Please find a short video (6 mins) [here](#) of how to take the test. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss further or require support.

### Local Community (repeat notice)

A thank-you to all learners who are aware of the local community by keeping the 2m social distance from all adults and following protocols in local services. Another thank-you to all learners who dispose of their litter responsibly. Please keep this going!

### A moment of reflection – Feast of the Ascension – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

This Thursday we commemorate the **Ascension of Jesus** into heaven.



Have a good week and stay safe!