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Dear Parent/Carer

S4 NATIONAL 5 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS 10 - 19 JANUARY 2018

I write concerning prelim exams, which will begin on Wednesday 10 January 2018. These exams are an important check on your son/daughter's progress so far on his/her courses. They also provide very valuable practice under examination conditions for the SQA exams in May.

I ask for your support in ensuring your son/daughter takes the examinations seriously, both in terms of preparation and behaviour during them. To help pupils be well organised they have all been issued with an examination timetable. I ask for your support to see that this is used to help plan revision. The examination timetable is also published on the school website (www.holyrood.edin.sch.uk)

- During the prelim period when pupils are not sitting an exam, they may either study at home or in school.
- Pupils will be expected to arrive in plenty of time for each examination and to be in full school uniform.
- All pupils will return to normal classes following the prelim exams on Monday 22 January 2018.

S4 NATIONAL 4 PUPILS – ARRANGEMENTS 10 - 19 JANUARY 2018

During this period, pupils who are sitting 0,1 or 2 National 5 exams are required to be in school and they will follow a timetable which will be issued to them. National 4 pupils will be encouraged to study for upcoming internal assessments or coursework as advised by their subject teachers

I would also like to make you aware of some important dates for S4 pupils during the coming session.

S4 reports will be posted home on 22 February 2018
SQA Examinations begin on 30 April 2018

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

J M Daly (Mrs)
Depute Head Teacher