

Dear Parent/Carer,

The first of our Senior Phase assessment weeks will take place in October.

S4: $10^{th} - 14^{th}$ October

S5 and S6: 25th – 28th October

Through these assessments, pupils will have an opportunity to consolidate their learning thus far and practise crucial exam skills. These assessments will also offer pupils the chance to gather robust evidence of attainment. This evidence will be used to inform tracking and monitoring and could be used to support the appeals process, although details of the appeals model for 2023 have yet to be finalised by the SQA.

Assessments will take place during class time and pupils will only be assessed on course content taught between June and October.

Pupils receiving alternative assessment arrangements through the Support for Learning Department can expect to receive the agreed support during these assessments.

Assessment timetables can be found via the following links:

https://www.johnstonehigh.co.uk/uncategorized/october-assessment-week-timetables/

They have also been posted on the S4 and S5/6 Teams and on Satchel One.

Can I take this opportunity to wish your child good luck in their assessments and to remind you that if you require any further information, your child's pastoral teacher will be happy to support. Please contact them via the school office on 0300 300 1331.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma M. Davidson

Depute Head Teacher (Acting)