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**Renfrewshire
Council**

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to provide an update on the events taking place during the final term of the 2025-26 session.

Qualifications Scotland (formally SQA) examination programme

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our young people the very best of luck in their upcoming examinations. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication so far, and I have full confidence that they will give a good account of themselves during this important time.

I encourage all pupils to stay focused, manage their time effectively, and take care of their well-being throughout this important period. Please remind them that they have the full support of our staff, and we are here to assist them in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child prepare for this critical time. Together, we look forward to celebrating their achievements and supporting them as they move forward in their academic journey.

The formal diet of examinations for our young people will commence **Wednesday 22nd April with pupils returning Friday 29th May (new S5) and Monday 1st June (new S6).**

The following links provide detailed information including exam times, supports, issuing of results and the appeals process.

[Exam timetable and Learner Support](#)

During this time the school will continue to offer a range of supports including a formal supported study programme during the school day. A full schedule will be issued to all pupils by email. A copy for parents will be made available through the school website.

S3 Examinations

Over the next month, S3 pupils will sit a series of subject practice exams in the hall. This is an opportunity for pupils to experience an "SQA style" exam. This has proved very beneficial in the past.

Key dates

- Easter Holiday - Friday 3rd April to Friday 17th April with pupils (including senior pupils) returning Monday 20th April.
- SQA study leave/exam diet commences Wednesday 22nd April.
- Parent Council meeting - Monday 27th April at 6pm. New members are welcome to attend
- Holiday – Monday 4th May.
- Inservice day for Teachers – Thursday 7th May.
- S2 Tracking report issued – Friday 8th May.
- S1 reports issued – Friday 15th May.
- Activities days – Wednesday 20th May to Friday 22nd May. (details on the website)
- Holiday – Monday 25th May.
- Change of timetable for S1-S3 pupils – Tuesday 26th May.
- Caritas awards ceremony – Friday 29th May.
- New S5 return - Friday 29th May.
- New S6 return - Monday 1st June
- S3 reports issued – Friday 5th June.
- Parent Council meeting Monday 8th June 6pm. New members are welcome to attend
- P7 induction days – Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June.
- P7 Parental information evening – Thursday 11th June at 6pm.
- School show Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th June at 6.30pm.
- End of term Mass at St Conval's church – Monday 29th June at 10am.
- Last day of term – Tuesday 30th June. Finish at 1pm.

Before the end of term, I will issue our summer newsletter. I am keen to capture any pupil achievements happening out with the school setting. Please contact the office stbenedictshighenquires@renfrewshire.gov.uk (or respond to the monthly text) with any details.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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