

Study Leave FAQ

What is Easter School?

Easter School is a programme of voluntary study sessions that take place in school during the Easter Holidays. These are run by classroom teachers. Pupils were required to sign up for these by Monday 14th of March. Pupils should only attend school for their assigned study class time and there is no school transport or lunch provision provided.

What is Study Leave?

Study Leave is time that pupils are given to prepare for their exams. They are not required to attend their normal timetabled classes and should instead use the time to revise for their upcoming SQA exams. This revision can be completed at home or in school. Pupils are only required to attend school on the days of their exams. However, there will be an organised programme of study classes (see below).

When is Study Leave?

Study Leave starts on Monday 25th April and will finish on Friday 27th May. Pupils will move forward into their new year group on Monday 30th of May. Any pupils leaving school can hand in their Leavers Form on the day of their final exam. Leavers forms can be collected from the Office.

Who gets Study Leave?

All pupils who are studying more than 3 exams are entitled to Study Leave. Those that are not doing this number of exams have been given the opportunity to undertake an Employability course at The Bridge in Dumfries during May.

Where can I study during Study Leave?

Every day of Study Leave will have a 'Study Room' available that will be supervised by members of teaching staff. This will be in room A2025 because it has large desks and computers available. Pupils can use this room as little or as often as they wish. All other pupils should study at home.

Will there be study classes during study leave?

Yes, there will be a programme of study classes run by teachers for most courses. A timetable of these will be given to pupils towards the end of March.

What transport is available during study leave?

School buses run as normal during Study Leave and the Service buses from Dumfries (236 and 246) will run at the usual times also. Pupils are permitted to enter and exit the school at other times throughout the day but would be required to arrange their own transport.

Will I be able to attend for part days on Study Leave?

Yes, pupils can arrive at school when they wish and they leave when they wish, although they will be required to sign in and sign out so we can keep track of who is in the building. A folder will be at the Office to allow them to do this.

Do I need to wear school uniform for Exams and Study Classes during Study Leave?

Yes, pupils should wear school uniform any time they are coming to school. This includes attending the study room, study classes or for exams. Pupils who do not attend in uniform will be asked to go home.