

SQA exams timeline

SQA courses test week – 24th to 28th Oct 2011

Diet 1 prelims – 9th to 13th January 2012

Diet 2 prelims – 17th Feb to 24th February 2012

SQA exams – 25th April to 8th June 2012

During the exams

Invigilators – please follow their instructions!

Desk number – know which one!

Arrive approximately 10 mins before each exam!

If candidates are late – report to DHT!

Things that must not be in the exam room.

Music/MP3 players.

Calculator or electronic dictionary with inappropriate data!

Calculator case!

Pencil case!

Spell checker!

Mobile phone!

Notes of any kind!

Checking your exam

Answers should be in blue/black ink!

Data booklets – given out in some exams.

Rough work – should be done in answer booklet (please cross out at end).

Improper conduct – see pages 6/7.

Leaving the exam – not allowed in first half hour or 20 mins if exam is 1 hour!

Unwell/upset – see the invigilator!

Candidates check they have correct paper/level at start!

Report any blank pages where you would expect to see a question!

Note where it says ‘END OF QUESTION PAPER’

Please allow 10-15 minutes at end of exam to check paper

Absence due to illness

If candidates are absent for any reason during the SQA exams in May due to illness then a medical certificate from your GP will be required. This will be included in any appeals if evidence supports one.

Your results and certificates

Scottish Qualifications Certificate will be arrive by first class post on 5th August!

‘My SQA’ – details of how to activate an account in ‘Don’t wait to get your results’ booklet or website www.mysqa.info

Register by mid July and you will receive results by text or email between 8am and 9am on 5th August

Going to University or College?

University and Colleges Admissions Service UCAS will receive information about results.

If candidates are returning next session the school will also receive your results

No results by 5th August after last post then contact the school.

Be prepared

Read information given out before the exams so that you know what is expected of you!

Ensure you read your timetable and note start/finish times.

For candidates who get extra time, readers, scribes etc. please note start/finish times and venues – see Mrs Maxwell.

Ask staff for assistance in revision techniques!

Study Tips

No cramming!

Use study aids such as flash cards, mind maps, traffic light LO’s etc.

Use past papers so that you know standard – self mark to highlight areas requiring further study!

Ask for help – arrange to come in during exams or after school study support sessions!

