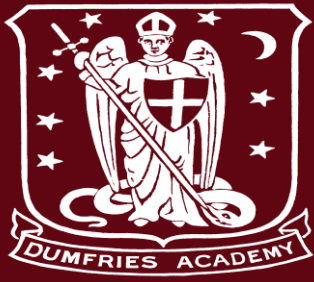


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Dumfries Academy

Pupil Information

Assessment Calendar N5, Higher and Advanced Higher

19 April – 7 May 2021

The Alternative Certification Model has been created in partnership with the National Qualifications 2021 Group to deliver results for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses. This year your teachers will use the assessments you have completed as evidence to decide what your results should be. This is referred to as using **demonstrated attainment**.

At Dumfries Academy we will be providing 2 opportunities for assessment:

- The first will run between 19 April and 7 May 2021;
- The second will run between 17 May and 3 June 2021.

During both assessment periods there will be the opportunity for all pupils to demonstrate their attainment in all of their subjects. Some practical assessments have already taken place as part of the earlier phased return of practical subjects eg Practical Cookery.

If you are entitled to AAA arrangement eg extra time, or use of ICT Ms Papworth, PT ASL, will see you on return from the Easter holidays to issue details.

Our internal system of quality assurance will be used to ensure that grades awarded are consistent. To further ensure consistency grades will be moderated across Dumfries & Galloway Education Authority. Additionally, SQA will sample some of the evidence to ensure national standards are being applied and adhered to across all courses and at all levels.

What happens if you are absent during the assessment period?

- If you are absent for any of your assessments, you should notify the School Office in the normal way and on return to school come prepared to sit any missed assessment.
- If your absence is exceptional eg clinically shielding, being immediately bereaved during the assessment period, or you have been taken to hospital due to illness. In these circumstances other evidence that has previously been completed that demonstrates breadth of the course may be referred to.

Please be aware that the exceptional rule does not apply to any pupil who chooses not to attend for scheduled assessments. Those who may be disappointed by the results in any assessment cannot request that other evidence be reviewed or assessments be retaken.

Reporting

All pupils in S4-6 will receive a Report week beginning 10 May which will provide up-to-date information on assessments completed.

Assessment Calendar – Week 1

Day:	Date:	Subject:	Level:	Start time:	Finish Time:	Location:	Classes	Additional Info
Mon	19 April 2021	Biology	H	0900	0940	T41	CB	Paper 1 - Multiple choice
Mon	19 April 2021	Design & Manufacture	H	0900	1030	T41	RD	Question paper - full course coverage
Mon	19 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1150	Main Hall	BS, GL	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation
Mon	19 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1150	Main Hall	GL	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation
Mon	19 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1150	G4	LM	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation
Mon	19 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1150	G1	CS	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation
Mon	19 April 2021	Practical Metalwork	N5	1345	1515	T4	CD	Question paper - full course coverage
Mon	19 April 2021	Admin & IT	N5	1345	1515	M12	AMcQ	Assignment
Mon	19 April 2021	Admin & IT	N5	1345	1515	M15	AMcF	Assignment
Mon	19 April 2021	PE	N5	1345	1515	Hi-Tech	BD	Section 1 of the Portfolio - 8 Marks
Mon	19 April 2021	History	H	1345	1515	Main Hall	LM	Paper 1
Mon	19 April 2021	Geography	H	1345	1445	Main Hall	LMcL	Physical Element
Mon	19 April 2021	PE	H	1345	1515	F14	IH	Section 1 - Factors impacting performance
Mon	19 April 2021	Mathematics	AH	1345	1515	F10	DT	Paper 1 - Non Calculator - whole course detail on teams
Tue	20 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1220	Main Hall	BS, GL	Critical Reading
Tue	20 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1220	Main Hall	GL	Critical Reading
Tue	20 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1220	G4	LM	Critical Reading
Tue	20 April 2021	English	N5	1050	1220	G1	CS	Critical Reading
Tue	20 April 2021	PE	H	1220	1305	F9	IH	Section 2 - PDP
Tue	20 April 2021	French	H	1220	1305	F7	CW	Listening assessment - 30 mins
Tue	20 April 2021	Mathematics	H	1345	1515	Main Hall	BM, EI	Paper 1 - Non Calculator - whole course except logs and circles
Tue	20 April 2021	History	N5	1345	1430	Main Hall	LM	Section 1 - Scotland
Wed	21 April 2021	English	H	0900	1030	Main Hall	BS/SP	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation
Wed	21 April 2021	Engineering Science	N5	0900	1039	T4	BM	Question paper - full course coverage
Wed	21 April 2021	Geography	N5	0900	1000	Main Hall	LMcL/LB	Physical
Wed	21 April 2021	Design & Manufacture	N5	1345	1515	T4	RK	Question paper - full course coverage
Wed	21 April 2021	History	AH	1345	1505	M4	LM	Essay Paper
Wed	21 April 2021	Computing Science	H	1345	1515	M11	SW	Question paper - full course coverage
Wed	21 April 2021	Computing Science	N5	1345	1515	M11	SW	Question paper - full course coverage
Wed	21 April 2021	Administration	H	1345	1515	M12	AMcQ	Assignment
Wed	21 April 2021	English	H	1345	1515	G1	CS	Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation
Wed	21 April 2021	PE	N5	1345	1515	ICT Room	FS	Section 1 of Portfolio - 8 Marks
Thu	22 April 2021	Practical Woodwork	N5	0900	1030	T4	BM	Question paper - full course coverage
Thu	22 April 2021	Admin & IT	N5	0900	1030	M12	AMcQ	Assignment
Thu	22 April 2021	Admin & IT	N5	0900	1030	M15	AMcF	Assignment
Thu	22 April 2021	Geography	H	0900	0950	Main Hall	LMcL	Global Issues element

Day:	Date:	Subject:	Level:	Start time:	Finish Time:	Location:	Classes	Additional Info
Wed	28 April 2021	Modern Studies	N5	1345	1515	M4	LM	Social Issues
Wed	28 April 2021	Modern Studies	N5	1345	1515	M5	MF	Social Issues
Thu	29 April 2021	History	H	0900	1030	Main Hall	LM	Paper 2
Thu	29 April 2021	Geography	H	0900	1000	Main Hall	LMcL	Human Element
Thu	29 April 2021	Art & Design	H	0900	1030	F2	SM	Expressive questions
Thu	29 April 2021	Art & Design	N5	0900	1030	Art 1	GA	Expressive questions
Thu	29 April 2021	Media	H	0850	1100	Main Hall	LPU	Analysing Media Content
Thu	29 April 2021	Psychology	H	1330	1430	Main Hall	AL	Individual Behaviour
Thu	29 April 2021	Physics	H	1330	1545	Main Hall	MV	Question paper full course coverage
Thu	29 April 2021	Engineering Science	H	1345	1515	T4	RK	Question paper full course coverage
Thu	29 April 2021	English	AH	1345	1515	G3	SP	Literary Study
Thu	29 April 2021	Spanish	N5	1345	1515	F6	JK	Reading & Writing
Fri	30 April 2021	Mathematics	N5	0900	1050	Main Hall	PM	Paper 2 - All Learning from August - see Teams
Fri	30 April 2021	Mathematics	N5	0900	1050	Main Hall	PM	Paper 2 - All Learning from August - see Teams
Fri	30 April 2021	Mathematics	N5	0900	1050	Main Hall	KP	Paper 2 - All Learning from August - see Teams
Fri	30 April 2021	Mathematics	N5	0900	1050	F11	KP	Paper 2 - All Learning from August - see Teams
Fri	30 April 2021	Art & Design	H	1050	1220	Art 1	GA	Expressive questions
Fri	30 April 2021	Chemistry	H	1135	1220	T32	ED	Paper 1 - Multiple choice
Fri	30 April 2021	Modern Studies	H	1115	1305	M5	MF	Paper 1
Fri	30 April 2021	French	N5	1220	1305	F7	CW	Listening 30 mins
Fri	30 April 2021	Business Management	N5	1315	1515	Hall	AMcQ	Question paper full course coverage
Fri	30 April 2021	Business Management	H	1315	1600	Hall	AMcQ	Question paper full course coverage
Fri	30 April 2021	Music	N5/H	1345	1515	Alpha	LQ	Listening
Fri	30 April 2021	Drama	AH	1345	1515	G8	KM/PT	Performance Assessment
Fri	30 April 2021	Art & Design	N5	1345	1515	F2	SM	Expressive questions

Assessment Calendar – Week 3

Day:	Date:	Subject:	Level:	Start time:	Finish Time:	Location:	Classes	Additional Info
Tue	4 May 2021	History	N5	1345	1435	M4	LM	Britain - Mr Mika's class only
Wed	5 May 2021	Drama	H	1220	1515	G8	KM	Performance Assessment
Thurs	6 May 2021	Drama	N5	0900	1515	G8	KM	Performance Assessment
Thurs	6 May 2021	Drama	N5	0900	1515	G8	PT	Performance Assessment
Fri	7 May 2021	Spanish	N5	1050	1135	F6	JK	Listening - 30 mins
Fri	7 May 2021	History	N5	0900	0945	Main Hall	LM	Russia

Please see over/

All pupils undertaking courses at National 1-4 level will complete their internal assessments during class time.

Pupils should check carefully the times of their assessments and if there are any issues or concerns, they should see Mrs McFadyen. This also applies to network pupils who may find that an assessment is scheduled at another school at the same time.

Finally, I would strongly recommend all pupils to register with MySQA to ensure you receive your results on 10 August by text or e-mail – the following link will take you to the appropriate section of the SQA website:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41324.html>

Mrs McFadyen
12 April 2021