



1st April 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to inform you of arrangements for the month of May as your son/daughter is being presented for less than 3 National 5 courses.

Meaning May is the programme of activities designed for those pupils who are sitting 0, 1, or 2 National 5 courses/ exams and therefore not entitled to full exam leave. Pupils in this category are entitled to 2 days off during the exam leave period for each exam: one days for study in advance of each exam as well as the day itself. We will write to parents/ carers separately about individual exams and dates and you can also check this by looking at the following website : www.sqa.org.uk .

The Meaningful May Programme is aimed at giving students an alternative experience based on developing life and employability skills. It will give the students the opportunity to expand their qualifications and prepare themselves for their future, whether it be continuing their school career at Drummond, further education or work.

Please see below the programme for those pupils participating in Meaningful May:

Meaningful May Programme		
Tuesday 23 th April	Last day of classes for S4-6	
Week 1	Wednesday 24 th – Friday 26 th April	Meaningful May Pupils in school for classes to complete any outstanding pieces of work
Week 2	Monday 29 th April – Friday 3 rd May	
Week 3	Wednesday 8 th – Friday 10 th May (Pupils off school on Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th May)	Programme of activities organised by the school including Life skills - Cooking, Fun in the park, Barclay Life Skills, Library Skills, College Experience, Media, First Aid, Heartstart, Excursions
Week 4	Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	
Week 5	Tuesday 22 rd – Friday 25 th May (Pupils off school on Monday 20 st)	
Week 6	Monday 28 th – Thursday 30 st May	

- Pupils will have a shorter day with a 09:00am start and finishing at around lunchtime.
- For pupils returning to school into S5, they are expected to attend on **Friday 31st May** for an **Induction Programme** and the new timetable starts on **Monday 3th June**.
- Pupils, who are summer leavers, will finish school on **Friday 31st May** and should get a Leaver's Form signed and returned in advance of this date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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