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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Outlined below are the arrangements for S3 and S4 year groups during the period of study leave (Monday 30th April to Tuesday 29th May).

S3/4 pupils with three or more SQA examinations are entitled not to be in school and take full study leave.

S3/4 pupils with less than three SQA examinations will be expected to attend school unless their parent/guardian informs the school, in writing, that their child can stay out of school. These candidates can take the day off prior to their examination.

The S3/4 pupils in school during that time will be split into two classes and timetabled into all the different curricular areas. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons various visits/activities have been organised (see attached). The basis of these events is exploring life and work opportunities on Islay. A blanket consent form for attending these events needs to be completed and returned. Concurrent with this programme certain S3 pupils have organised a formal work experience placement.

During study leave subject revision masterclasses for each exam will be held a day or two before the actual examination. Pupils are expected to attend these classes.

The school library will be open during study leave. It will be used as a supervised study area for pupils who wish to come into school to study for their exams. Arrangements should be made individually by pupils with their subject teachers should they need to see them in person for help.

Pupils need to be in uniform when in school.

Yours faithfully

J Redpath
DHT



S3/4 EXAM LEAVE ACTIVITIES — 2 GROUPS OF 15 (ish) Mon, Tues & Thurs afternoons

Mondays 5&6	Week 1 30th April	Week 2 7th May	Week 3 14th May	Week 4 21st May	Week 5 28th May
Group A	TBA	FIRE STATION	LAGGAN RIVER WALK	POLICE STATION	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
Group B	TBA	POLICE STATION	FIRE STATION	LAGGAN RIVER WALK	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesdays 5&6	Week 1 1st May	Week 2 8th May	Week 3 15th May	Week 4 22nd May	Week 5 29th May
Group A	MACTAGGART LC	RSPB GRUINART	BOWMORE DISTILLERY	LITTER PICK BOWMORE	S3 into S4
Group B	BOWMORE DISTILLERY	MACTAGGART LC	RSPB GRUINART	LITTER PICK BOWMORE	S3 into S4
Thursdays 5&6	Week 1 3rd May	Week 2 10th May NO MBUS	Week 3 17th May NO MBUS	Week 4 24th May	Week 5 31st May
Group A	FINLAGGAN WALK	AMBULANCE DEPOT	BEACH CLEAN RE-JIG	BOARD GAMES	NEW TT
Group B	BEACH CLEAN RE-JIG	BOARD GAMES	AMBULANCE DEPOT	FINLAGGAN WALK	NEW TT