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Dear Parent/Carer,

Can I start off by thanking you for your patience and understanding this term – things have been challenging but your support has been invaluable. A special thanks to the Parents/Carers who have signed up to the '**Afternoon Tea with the HT**' on Thursday – It will be a fantastic opportunity for you to hear about our improvement journey and to share your views on our priorities for next session.

As we approach the Easter break, I wish to remind you that **S4 – S6 Easter School** is on offer for nine out of the ten days – a copy of the timetable can be found on both our school website and on the school Twitter page.

I am grateful to our staff for offering up their time to ensure that our pupils have the best chance of success for the 2022 SQA Examination diet.

In addition, the school will be offering a '**How to Support my Child to Study**' session on **20 April 2022** at **4pm**. Members of our team will be on hand to take you through some strategies – the school will also put on an **Italian themed buffet** for you to sample during the session.

All pupils have now received their booklet '**Your guide to exams 2022**'. This has all of the information that pupils need to know about sitting their exams, where to download their individual timetable and how to sign up to get their exam results by text/email. As well as what to do in the case of not being able to sit their exam on the day.

A copy of this booklet and everything else SQA related can be found on the school website <https://www.irvineroyal.co.uk/sqa-exam-information>

I would like to remind you that all pupils in S4 – S6 will start their 2022 '**Study Leave**' on **Monday 25 April 2022** and thus their last day at school will be **Friday 22 April 2022** – some pupils will be invited in on an individual basis to complete outstanding coursework.

Each subject area will provide a '**Masterclass**' the day before the exam – all pupils must attend the **Masterclass** (a timetable will be issued). This will again be invaluable and should offer help and support in advance of the SQA exam the following day.

The final SQA exam of 2022 for Irvine Royal pupils will take place on Friday 27 May 2022 – **all pupils, including S4/S5 pupils**, should return to school on **Monday 30 May 2022** – this is when our new 2022/2023 whole school timetable will change.

You will be aware, from previous communications that all North Ayrshire Schools have a **holiday** on **Thursday 2 June 2022** – we also have a **holiday** for the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** on **Friday 3 June 2022**.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Easter break!

Yours faithfully,

Lizzie Sloan

Head Teacher