

Home study information

1st-2nd March 2018

This pack contains class by class study info and 'how to study' guide for senior pupils.

Updates will be issued via the school app. Search for St Margaret's RC Academy.

S1-3 information is being issued via the school app and direct to glow groups. Please see news items on the app for further details.

S4-6 information is contained in this pack.

Year	Class	Teacher	Tasks
S4	Mathematics NAT3/4	Various	Complete revision booklets and any homework due for next week. Additional Topic revision available via mathsrevision.com
S4	English NAT4	Various	Preparation of writing pieces and any homework due for next week
S4	C813 Chemistry NAT5	Dr C. MacAllister	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C854 Philosophy NAT5	Dr I. Love	Answer questions on Utilitarianism that were issued for homework. Also prepare assignment for 9th March - see glow for full details
S4	C807 Biology NAT4/5	Miss C. Grant-Forsyth	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C849 Modern Studies NAT4/5	Miss D. McLay	Revising for 2nd prelim. Powerpoint has been uploaded to glow with video attached.
S4	C837 History NAT4/5	Miss H. Nisbet	Working on 2014 past paper - instructions sent via glow.
S4	C833 Geography NAT4/5	Miss J. Stone	Continue to work on assignment and check glow group for updates
S4	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Miss K. McNamee	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S4	C810 Business Management NAT4/5	Miss K. O'Hare	Pupils have been sent instructions via glow. Working on assignment
S4	C849 Modern Studies NAT5	Miss L. Beaumont	Teacher has contacted pupils with work
S4	C804 Art & Design NAT5	Miss L. McGinlay	Access SQA website and look at past papers. Continue working on your theme where possible.
S4	C849 Modern Studies NAT5	Miss L. Morton	Pupils received email from teacher outlining work
S4	C813 Chemistry NAT4/5	Miss M. Sneddon	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C816 Computing Science NAT4/5	Mr A. Alam	Coursework preparation
S4	C816 Computing Science NAT5	Mr B. Stroud	Pupils preparing for coursework assignment.
S4	C258 Energy NAT5	Mr C. Swan	Work through any past paper questions and submit to teacher for marking via glow
S4	C835 Graphic Communication NAT4/5	Mr C. Swan	Work through any past paper questions and submit to teacher for marking via glow
S4	C819 Design & Manufacture NAT4/5	Mr D. Stewart	Work through any past paper questions and submit to teacher for marking via glow
S4	C807 Biology NAT5	Mr G. Miller	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C824 English NAT5	Mr J. Walsh	Continue to work of folio pieces and submit for marking via glow group
S4	C823 Engineering Science NAT4/5	Mr M. Fagan	Use printed notes to revise and answer question from SQA papers
S4	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mr M. Fagan	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S4	C824 English NAT5	Mr M. Houston	Continue to work of folio pieces and submit for marking via glow group
S4	C807 Biology NAT5	Mr M. Shafat	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C823 Engineering Science NAT5	Mr P. Conway	Use printed notes to revise and answer question from SQA papers
S4	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mr P. Conway	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S4	C856 Physical Education NAT5	Mr R. Bradley	Continue to work on portfolio answers and submit to individual glow folders for marking
S4	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mr R. Murray	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer

S4	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mr S. Ahmed	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S4	C857 Physics NAT5	Mr S. Dudley	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C857 Physics NAT5	Mr S. Hopkins	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C750 Music HIGH	Mrs A. Crookston	Login to mymusiconline password: music17
S4	C850 Music NAT5	Mrs A. Crookston	Login to mymusiconline password: music17
S4	C850 Music NAT5	Mrs A. Platt	Login to mymusiconline password: music17
S4	C837 History NAT5	Mrs A. West	Working on 2014 past paper - instructions sent via glow.
S4	C819 Design & Manufacture NAT5	Mrs C. Pettigrew	Work through any past paper questions and submit to teacher for marking via glow
S4	C804 Art & Design NAT5	Mrs D. Plenderleith	Access SQA website and look at past papers. Continue working on your theme where possible.
S4	C810 Business Management NAT5	Mrs J. Campbell	Pupils have been sent instructions via glow. Working on assignment
S4	C813 Chemistry NAT5	Mrs K. Barr	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C807 Biology NAT5	Mrs L. Mabhena	Teachers have posted on class glow group. Access materials online including powerpoints and past papers
S4	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mrs L. McCarthy	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S4	C824 English NAT5	Mrs L. Sedgewick	Continue to work of folio pieces and submit for marking via glow group
S4	C824 English NAT5	Mrs L. Shaw	Continue to work of folio pieces and submit for marking via glow group
S4	C869 Spanish NAT5	Mrs M. Godley	Preparing for speaking exams. Access materials via glow group.
S4	C830 French NAT5	Mrs R. Dunkerley	Preparing for speaking exams. Access materials via glow group.
S4	C836 Health & Food Technology NAT5	Mrs R. Thomson	Access revision materials via glow group. Preparation for assessment next week.
S4	C836 Health & Food Technology NAT5	Mrs S. Cameron	Access revision materials via glow group. Preparation for assessment next week.
S4	C856 Physical Education NAT5	Ms H. Pettigrew	Continue to work on portfolio answers and submit to individual glow folders for marking
S4	C824 English NAT5	Ms K. Lomas	Continue to work of folio pieces and submit for marking via glow group

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S5/6	C735 Graphic Communication HIGH	0 0 0	SQA past papers should be completed and submitted via glow.
S5/6	C713 Chemistry HIGH	Dr C. MacAllister	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C813 Chemistry NAT5	Dr C. MacAllister	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C754 Philosophy HIGH	Dr I. Love	homework for next week - answer questions on Utilitarianism
S5/6	C740 Human Biology HIGH	Miss C. Grant-Forsyth	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C749 Modern Studies HIGH	Miss D. McLay	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C849 Modern Studies NAT5	Miss D. McLay	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C724 English HIGH	Miss J. Renfrew	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C733 Geography HIGH	Miss J. Stone	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Miss K. McNamee	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S5/6	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Miss K. Norman	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S5/6	C749 Modern Studies HIGH	Miss L. Beaumont	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C849 Modern Studies NAT5	Miss L. Beaumont	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C704 Art & Design HIGH	Miss L. McGinlay	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C704 Art & Design NAT4	Miss L. McGinlay	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C768 Sociology HIGH	Miss L. Morton	Assignment templates and plans to be submitted for feedback
S5/6	C750 Music ADVH	Miss S. Allan	Working on practical where possible
S5/6	C750 Music HIGH	Miss S. Allan	Working on practical where possible
S5/6	C756 Physical Education HIGH	Mr A. Haynes	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C856 Physical Education NAT5	Mr A. Haynes	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C824 English NAT5	Mr B. Amamize	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C716 Computing Science HIGH	Mr B. Stroud	Information available via class glow group
S5/6	C735 Graphic Communication HIGH	Mr C. Swan	SQA past papers should be completed and submitted via glow.
S5/6	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mr D. Bringhurst	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S5/6	C757 Physics HIGH	Mr D.Hill	Access physics glow group page
S5/6	C707 Biology HIGH	Mr G. Miller	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C724 English HIGH	Mr J. Bennett	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C724 English HIGH	Mr J. Walsh	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C824 English NAT5	Mr J. Walsh	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback

S5/6	C747 Mathematics HIGH	Mr M. Fagan	Pupils should be working on past papers. Access materials via glow
S5/6	C724 English HIGH	Mr M. Houston	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C740 Human Biology HIGH	Mr M. Shafat	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C756 Physical Education HIGH	Mr N. Locke	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mr R. Murray	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S5/6	C747 Mathematics HIGH	Mr S. Ahmed	Pupils should be working on past papers. Access materials via glow
S5/6	C757 Physics HIGH	Mr S. Dudley	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C246 Early Education and Childcare NAT5	Mrs A. Don	Work has been posted on school app news page.
S5/6	C736 Health & Food Technology HIGH	Mrs A. Don	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C737 History HIGH	Mrs A. West	Practicing assignment write up
S5/6	C730 French HIGH	Mrs C. McDougall	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C719 Design & Manufacture HIGH	Mrs C. Pettigrew	SQA past papers should be completed and submitted via glow.
S5/6	C819 Design & Manufacture NAT5	Mrs C. Pettigrew	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C755 Photography HIGH	Mrs D. Plenderleith	take the opportunity where possible to capture images for folio.
S5/6	C747 Mathematics HIGH	Mrs G. MacDonald	Pupils should be working on past papers. Access materials via glow
S5/6	C724 English HIGH	Mrs H. Morris	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C710 Business Management HIGH	Mrs J. Campbell	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C769 Spanish HIGH	Mrs J. Murphy	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C707 Biology HIGH	Mrs K. Barr	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C713 Chemistry HIGH	Mrs K. Barr	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C807 Biology NAT5	Mrs K. Barr	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C813 Chemistry NAT5	Mrs K. Barr	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C740 Human Biology HIGH	Mrs L. Mabhena	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C747 Mathematics ADVH	Mrs L. McCarthy	Pupils should be working on past papers. Access materials via glow
S5/6	C847 Mathematics NAT5	Mrs L. McCarthy	Revising for 2nd prelim exam. Textbook revision and access past papers via glow group. If you need any help then please post questions on the glow group. Reminder that online session starts at 7pm via yammer
S5/6	C763 Psychology HIGH	Mrs M. Laing	Assignment templates and plans to be submitted for feedback
S5/6	C701 Administration & IT HIGH	Mrs M. Pendreigh	Revising content knowledge (Legislation in the workplace) and practising theory.
S5/6	C710 Business Management HIGH	Mrs M. Pendreigh	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C839 Hospitality NAT5	Mrs N. McClatchey	Complete revision booklet in preparation for final exam
S5/6	C736 Health & Food Technology HIGH	Mrs R. Thomson	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C712 Care HIGH	Mrs S. Cameron	Class teacher has been in contact with pupils via glow.
S5/6	C812 Care NAT5	Mrs S. Cameron	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page
S5/6	C721 Drama HIGH	Ms H. MacDonald	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page

S5/6	C724 English HIGH	Ms K. Lomas	Pupils should be redrafting folios. Please submit via glow for feedback
S5/6	C747 Mathematics HIGH	Ms L. Padden	Pupils should be working on past papers. Access materials via glow
S5/6	C735 Graphic Communication ADVH	#N/A	SQA past papers should be completed and submitted via glow.
S5/6	C742 Italian HIGH	#N/A	Teacher has made contact with pupils via class glow group page

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- www.stmargaretsacademy.org.uk
- Latest news and information
- School calendar
- Subject information
- Key publications



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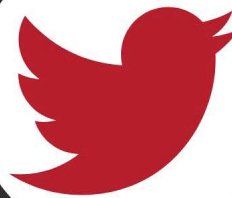
NEW APP

- Download app on iPhone and Android - search for St Margaret's Academy
- Sign up to different news groups and receive notifications
- Report absences
- Access school calendar



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GUIDE TO STUDYING

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1 STUDY TIMETABLE

- A good app for creating a study timetable is SQA My Study Plan.
- It makes you a study plan based on your available hours for each day, your priorities and closeness of the exam.
- Shows how many hours you've studied and how many hours of study left you have scheduled before your exam.
- You can choose ideal study time for each day and will make the timetable based on this.
- Allows you to make priorities based on the subjects you need more help with and how close the exam is.



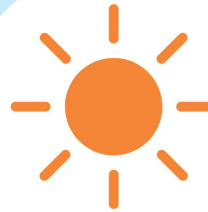
2 WAYS TO STUDY

- Flashcards
- Group study sessions can help to identify areas you've misunderstood and often helping other people can improve your own understanding.
- Mind Maps
- Make posters to put on your wall.
- Attend revision classes and Easter school if you need to.



3 HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED

- Think of where you want to be and what you want to do in the future, however, if you don't know there is still time. Look at university prospectus, college prospectus, apprenticeships for ideas.
- Break down larger goals into smaller targets, check them off as you go.
- Always ask for help!



4 DE-STRESS & HEALTH

- Drink lots of water
- Do not study non stop, take a 10 minute break to have a drink, snack or rest.
- Make sure to get enough sleep. The ideal time for teenagers is 8 hours per night
- Make sure you participate in things you enjoy and have other hobbies.
- Stay organised and on top of your work to reduce your stress levels.



5 APPS FOR STUDYING

- One of the best apps for studying is quizlet. This app allows you to make flashcards and use these to make games and quizzes to test your knowledge.
- <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- Another great app for helping you to study is Outlook Groups. It helps you to catch up on work you've missed and allows you to have a virtual copy of all your class notes uploaded by your teacher.

