



**Newtownhamilton High School**  
9 Armagh Road, Newtownhamilton  
NEWRY, Co. Down  
BT35 ODG

**Principal:** Mr N Megaw BEd MSc PQHNI  
**E-mail:** nmegaw549@c2kni.net  
**Website:** www.newtownhamiltonhigh.org.uk

**Telephone:** 028 30878246  
**Fax:** 028 30878192

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Year 8-11 Parent

All Year 8-11 pupils have now been issued with their Winter Exam Timetable (this document is also available to download from our website).

In previous correspondence, I stated that exams would commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. However, **a decision has now been taken to move exams forward to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for Years 8-9 only.** Please note that normal teaching and learning will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December with the Exam Timetable continuing on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. These arrangements are best summarised in the table below:

	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
<b>Thurs 3 Dec</b>	Exams	Exams	Normal Class	11X Normal Class 11V @ SRC	Normal Class
<b>Fri 4 Dec</b>	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class
<b>Mon 7 Dec</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Exams	Exams	Normal Class
<b>Tues 8 Dec</b>	Exams	Exams	Home Study	Home Study	Normal Class
<b>Wed 9 Dec</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Exams	Exams	Normal Class
<b>Thurs 10 Dec</b>	Exams	Exams	Home Study	11X Home Study 11V @ SRC	Normal Class
<b>Fri 11 Dec</b>	Home Study	Home Study	Exams	Exams	Normal Class
<b>Mon 14-Fri 18 Dec</b>	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class	Normal Class

Key:  = pupils should attend school  = pupils do not attend school

### **Home Study**

As clearly seen in the table above, pupils have been allocated 'Home Study' days in order that we can accommodate social distancing in our Exam Hall. It is important that pupils use this time productively to prepare for exams.

### **Exam Mop-Up**

The aim is that all exams are completed before 3.00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in order to facilitate marking and creation of end of term reports. Therefore, pupils who miss exams may be required to attend school on 'Home Study' days or stay beyond 3.00pm.

To conclude, while I am optimistic that the above arrangements will all go to plan, I am conscious that things can change very quickly in the current climate. I therefore ask for your continued patience at this time.

Yours faithfully

Neil Megaw  
Principal