

Parent Comments and Feedback Week ending 12.12.21

The table below gives feedback on questions raised by parents/carers as part of weekly HT Update that will be of use for other parents to be aware of. Specific questions related directly to your child will be privately responded to as soon as possible by most relevant person.

Theme of question submitted	HT Feedback
Is Wed 22 nd a working day? If not it should be as pupils have missed out on learning over last 18 months.	In the lead up to Christmas there are some in class Christmas related activities taking place but no whole school gatherings or Church Service which would normally take place on the last day. Christmas dinner is taking place on Tuesday 21 st . Teachers will ensure work continues in classes, however the last day of term staff may wish to do something different in class. I think this is appropriate and reflects an acknowledgment of a busy and productive term.
Study Skills sessions	Thank you for your positive comments around these seminars. We hope they will be productive and ensure our senior pupils are ready for their prelims after the holidays.
Prelims: Why are some subjects only having a 1 paper prelim	Coverage of course content, avoiding the Prelim diet being even longer, other class assessments already having occurred and ultimately not wanting to over assess young people are the key reasons for this. However, some subjects have a very different context ie Modern languages need a speaking slot in addition to a written prelim hence the need for 2 in some limited cases. Evidence can be gathered in different ways and is being done so across all subjects. We are looking to strike the right balance especially as SQA exams are still planned for May.
Do you use this 'Tea and consent' video for PSE: https://youtu.be/u7Nii5w2Fal	Yes this is a good info clip which we currently use and discuss with appropriate classes around this topic.
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