

LINLITHGOW ACADEMY – WINTER ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2026

How to use this calendar

1. Find your subject on the timetable that follows (there is also an A-Z list at the end) – please note that not all subjects will run an assessment during this diet – you should check with your teachers if you cannot find a time for an assessment that you are expecting to sit.
2. Almost all assessments will run during the period you would usually have the subjects – the exceptions to this are English and H Drama (Ms B)
3. Note the date, period and time and put them in your planner or phone.

Week 1	MONDAY 23 rd	TUESDAY 24 th	WEDNESDAY 25 th	THURSDAY 26 th	FRIDAY 27 th
1 08.40-9.30			N5 RMPS paper 2 Mrs Snedden	N5 Business - Paper 1- Ms Murray	- N5 English Paper 2 – all classes - Extra time: 09.10 - 10.13am - Standard time: 9.20 - 10.10am - H Business Paper 1 Ms Murray - H History paper 1 Ms Hanna - H Biology Mr Carson
2 09.30-10.20	- H Business Paper 1 - Ms Sandhu - N5 Modern Studies Mrs Meek - N5 RMPS paper 1 Mrs Snedden - N5 Art and Design Mrs Roseweir - N5 Biology Miss Walker and Mr Carson - N5 Chemistry Mrs Burgess and Mrs McLeod - N5 Physics Mr Topping	- N5 English Paper 1 – all classes - Extra time: 09.15 - 10.30am - Standard time: 9.30 - 10.30am		N5 Business Paper 1 Mr McBride - period 2 only	
3 10.20-11.20				- H English Paper 1 – all classes - Extra time: 9.30 - 11.30am - Standard time: 10.20 - 11.50am	
				Adv H Maths – Paper 1 – period 3 only	
4 11.35-12.25			- AH Maths Paper 2 – all classes - H Business – Paper 1 Ms Blades - N5 Art and Design Miss Osborne - H Art and Design Ms Pantling - N5 History Mr Hunter - H RMPS Paper 1 Mrs Snedden - H Geography Paper 1 Mrs Scott - H History Paper 1 Ms Hanna - H Politics Paper 1 Mrs Meek - N5 Biology Miss Holbein - N5 Chemistry Mrs Fernandez - N5 Physics Mr Topping and Mrs Ferguson	- H English Paper 2 – all classes - Extra time: 12pm – 13.07pm - Standard time: 12.20 - 13.15pm - H Biology Miss Walker - H Chemistry Mr Rodger - Adv H Physics Mrs Ferguson	
5 12.25-13.15					
6 13.55-14.45	- H Art and Design Mr Knox - Adv H English - H Mod Studies paper 1 Ms Livingston	- H Geography Paper 1 Mrs Pearson - H History paper 1 Ms Hanna - H Modern Studies Paper 1 Mrs Meek		- N5 Geography Paper 1 Mrs Scott - N5 History Mrs Bryson - N5 Modern Studies Ms Livingston - N5 Business – Paper 1 Miss Blades	
7 14.45-15.35	- H Biology Miss Diamond - H Chemistry Mrs Burgess - Adv H Chemistry Mrs Mcleod	- H Biology Mr Carson - H Chemistry Mrs Fernandez - H Physics Mr Topping			

Week 2	MONDAY 30 th	TUESDAY 1 st	WEDNESDAY 2 nd	THURSDAY 3 rd	FRIDAY 4 th
1 08.40-9.30			• H Comp Science Ms Campbell • AH Comp Science Mr Williamson • H Drama Part 2 Ms Hutton • H RMPS paper 2 Ms Shaw		• H Maths – all classes - Paper 2 • H Apps – all classes • N5 Apps – S5/6 classes– Paper 2 • H History paper 2 Ms Hanna • H Business - Paper 2 Ms Murray
2 09.30-10.20	• H Drama Part 1 Ms Hutton • H Business Paper 2 - Ms Sandhu • H RMPS paper 1 Ms Shaw • H Music Mr Hutton				
3 10.20-11.20	• H Biology Miss Holbein • Adv H Biology Miss Diamond • H Physics Mr Payne • L7 Football Coaching – Mr Donaldson	• H Maths – all classes - Paper 1a		• H Maths – all classes - Paper 1b • N5 Apps – S5/6 classes – Paper 1	• N5 Maths – s4 classes – Paper 1 • N5 Apps – s4 classes - Paper 1
4 11.35-12.25			• N5 Music Mrs MacLennan-Smith & Mr Hutton • H PE Ms Neilson • N5 Business - Paper 2- Ms Murray • H Drama part 1 Ms Balkwill • H Geography Paper 2 Mrs Scott • H History Paper 2 Ms Hanna • H RMPS Paper 2 Mrs Snedden • H Physics Mr Godden • H Business – Paper 2 Ms Blades	• N5 Maths – Paper 2 – all S4 classes • N5 Apps – Paper 2 – all S4 classes • H Drama – part 2 Ms Balkwill **extracted from class	
5 12.25-13.15					
6 13.55-14.45	• N5 Computing Science Mr Williamson • H Computing Science Ms Blair • N5 Business – Paper 2 Mr McBride • H & Adv Graphics Mr Marshall & Mr Shearer • H Design & Manufacture Mr Macdonald • H Spanish: Read & Listening Mrs Mellan • H PE Mr Collins • H Mod Studies paper 2 Ms Livingston • N5 History Mrs Bryson • N5 Biology Mr Duncan • N5 Chemistry Dr Low • N5 Physics Mr Godden	• N5 Computing Science Ms Campbell and Ms Blair • N5 Business – Paper 2 - Ms Blades • H & Adv Graphics Mr Marshall • H Music Mr McDowell • H Geography Paper 2 Mrs Pearson • H History paper 2 Ms Hanna • H Mod Studies Paper 2 Mrs Meek • N5 Geography Paper 2 Mrs Scott • N5 Biology Miss Diamond • N5 Chemistry Mr Rodger		• N5 Design & Manufacture Ms McKeeman & Mr Macdonald	
7 14.45-15.35					

Week 3	MONDAY 7 th	TUESDAY 8 th	WEDNESDAY 9 th	THURSDAY 10 th	FRIDAY 11 th
1 08.40-9.30					
2 09.30-10.20	• N5 Spanish read & writing Mr Killips • N5 PE Mr Macbrayne & Mr Coates				
3 10.20-11.20					
4 11.35-12.25	• N5 French: listening Mrs Tripney	• N5 Spanish: listening Mr Killips	• N5 Graphics Ms McKeeman • H Admin Mr McBride	• H Admin Mr McBride	
5 12.25-13.15		• N5 Drama part 2 Ms Balkwill & Ms Hutton			
6 13.55-14.45	• H Admin Ms Blades • N5 Graphics Ms McKeeman • N5 Drama part 1 Ms Balkwill & Ms Hutton • H Spanish: Writing Ms Mellan • N5 PE Mr Donaldson	• N5 French read & writing Mrs Tripney • H French Read & Listening Mrs Tripney		• H French: writing Mrs Tripney	
7 14.45-15.35					

Winter Assessments 2026

Your exam calendar: find your subject, then find your teacher

How to use this calendar

- 4. Find your subject on the pages that follow. They are in A to Z order.
- 5. Find your level and your teacher. Some subjects sit on different days depending on your class.
- 6. Almost all assessments will run during the period you would usually have the subjects – the exceptions to this are English and H Drama (Ms B)
- 7. Note the date, period and time and put them in your planner or phone.

The three weeks

Week 1 Mon 23 to Fri 27 November	Week 2 Mon 30 November to Fri 4 December	Week 3 Mon 7 to Fri 11 December
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Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	
Higher				
Assessment	Ms Blades	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mr McBride (Wednesday double period class)	Wed 9 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Mr McBride (Thursday double period class)	Thu 10 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	

Art and Design

Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	
National 5				
Assessment	Mrs Roseweir	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Miss Osborne	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Higher				
Assessment	Mr Knox	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Ms Pantling	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	

Biology

Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	
National 5				
Assessment	Miss Walker and Mr Carson	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Miss Holbein	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Mr Duncan	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Miss Diamond	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Assessment	Miss Diamond	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mr Carson	Tue 24 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Miss Walker	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Mr Carson	Fri 27 Nov	Periods 1 and 2	
Assessment	Miss Holbein	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Advanced Higher				
Assessment	Miss Diamond	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	

Business				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Paper 1	Ms Murray	Thu 26 Nov	Period 1	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Paper 1	Mr McBride	Thu 26 Nov	Period 2	
Paper 1	Ms Blades	Thu 26 Nov	Period 6	
Paper 2	Mr McBride	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 2	Ms Blades	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 2	Ms Murray	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Higher				
Paper 1	Ms Sandhu	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Paper 1	Ms Blades	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Paper 1	Ms Murray	Fri 27 Nov	Periods 1 and 2	
Paper 2	Ms Sandhu	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Paper 2	Ms Blades	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Paper 2	Ms Murray	Fri 4 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	

Chemistry				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mrs Burgess and Mrs McLeod	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Mrs Fernandez	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Dr Low	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mr Rodger	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Assessment	Mrs Burgess	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mrs Fernandez	Tue 24 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mr Rodger	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Advanced Higher				
Assessment	Mrs McLeod	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	

Computing Science				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mr Williamson	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Ms Campbell and Ms Blair	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Assessment	Ms Blair	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Ms Campbell	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	
Advanced Higher				
Assessment	Mr Williamson	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	

Design and Manufacture				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Ms McKeeman and Mr Macdonald	Thu 3 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Assessment	Mr Macdonald	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	

Drama				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Part 1	Ms Balkwill and Ms Hutton	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Part 2	Ms Balkwill and Ms Hutton	Tue 8 Dec	Period 5	
Higher				
Part 1	Ms Hutton	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Part 2	Ms Hutton	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	
Part 1	Ms Balkwill	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Part 2	Ms Balkwill	Thu 3 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	Pupils will be extracted from P4/5 class to allow this to take place

English				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Paper 1	All classes	Tue 24 Nov	Period 2	Standard time: 9.30am to 10.30am Extra time: 9.15am to 10.30am This exam will take place in the hall for most students.
Paper 2	All classes	Fri 27 Nov	Periods 1 and 2	Standard time: 9.20am to 10.10am Extra time: 9.10am to 10.13am This exam will take place in the hall for most students.
Higher				
Paper 1	All classes	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	Standard time: 10.20am to 11.50am Extra time: 9.30am to 11.30am This exam will take place in the hall for most students.
Paper 2	All classes	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	Standard time: 12.20pm to 1.15pm Extra time: 12.00pm to 1.07pm This exam will take place in the hall for most students.
Advanced Higher				
Assessment	All classes	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	Textual Analysis Only

French				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Listening	Mrs Tripney	Mon 7 Dec	Period 4	
Reading and Writing	Mrs Tripney	Tue 8 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Reading and Listening	Mrs Tripney	Tue 8 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Writing	Mrs Tripney	Thu 10 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	

Geography				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Paper 1	Mrs Scott	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Paper 2	Mrs Scott	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Paper 1	Mrs Pearson	Tue 24 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 1	Mrs Scott	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Paper 2	Mrs Pearson	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	This exam will take place in the hall for most students.
Paper 2	Mrs Scott	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	

Graphics				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Ms McKeeman (Monday double period class)	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Ms McKeeman (Wednesday double period class)	Wed 9 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Higher				
Assessment	Mr Marshall and Mr Shearer	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mr Marshall	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Advanced Higher				
Assessment	Mr Marshall and Mr Shearer	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	

History				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mr Hunter	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Mrs Bryson (Thursday double period class)	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mrs Bryson (Monday double period class)	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Paper 1	Ms Hanna (Tues double period class)	Tue 24 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 1	Ms Hanna (Wed double period class)	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Paper 1	Ms Hanna and Mr Hunter’s Class	Fri 27 Nov	Periods 1 and 2	
Paper 2	Ms Hanna (Tues double period class)	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 2	Ms Hanna (Wed double period class)	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Paper 2	Ms Hanna and Mr Hunter’s Class	Fri 4 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	

Maths and Applications of Maths				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5 Maths				
Maths Paper 1	S4 classes	Fri 4 Dec	Period 3	This exam will take place in the hall for most students.
Maths Paper 2	S4 classes	Thu 3 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
National 5 Applications of Maths				
Applications Paper 1	S5 and S6 classes	Thu 3 Dec	Period 3	
Applications Paper 2	S5 and S6 classes	Fri 4 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	
Applications Paper 1	S4 classes	Fri 4 Dec	Period 3	
Applications Paper 2	S4 classes	Thu 3 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Higher				
Maths Paper 1a	All classes	Tue 1 Dec	Period 3	These exams will take place in the hall for most students.
Maths Paper 1b	All classes	Thu 3 Dec	Period 3	
Maths Paper 2	All classes	Fri 4 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	
Applications	All classes	Fri 4 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	
Advanced Higher				
Maths Paper 2	All classes	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Maths Paper 1	All classes	Thu 26 Nov	Period 3	

Modern Studies				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mrs Meek	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Ms Livingston	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Paper 1	Ms Livingston	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 1	Mrs Meek	Tue 24 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 2	Ms Livingston	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Paper 2	Mrs Meek	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	

Music				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mrs MacLennan-Smith and Mr Hutton	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Higher				
Assessment	Mr Hutton	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Mr McDowell	Tue 1 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	

PE				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mr Macbrayne and Mr Coates	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Mr Donaldson	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Assessment	Mr Collins	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Ms Neilson	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
L7 Football Coaching				
Assessment	Mr Donaldson	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	

Physics				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Assessment	Mr Topping (Monday double period class)	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Mr Topping (Wednesday double period class)	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Mrs Ferguson	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Assessment	Mr Godden	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Higher				
Assessment	Mr Topping	Tue 24 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	
Assessment	Mr Payne	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Assessment	Mr Godden	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 4 and 5	
Advanced Higher				
Assessment	Mrs Ferguson	Thu 26 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	

Politics				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
Higher				
Paper 1	Mrs Meek	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	

RMPS				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Paper 1	Mrs Snedden	Mon 23 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Paper 2	Mrs Snedden	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 1 and 2	
Higher				
Paper 1	Mrs Snedden	Wed 25 Nov	Periods 4 and 5	
Paper 1	Ms Shaw	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 2 and 3	
Paper 2	Ms Shaw	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 1 and 2	
Paper 2	Mrs Snedden	Wed 2 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	

Spanish				
Assessment	Teacher or class	Date	Period	Notes
National 5				
Reading and Writing	Mr Killips	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 2 and 3	
Listening	Mr Killips	Tue 8 Dec	Period 4	
Higher				
Reading and Listening	Mrs Mellan	Mon 30 Nov	Periods 6 and 7	This paper has been split to allow it to take place in the periods available.
Writing	Mrs Mellan	Mon 7 Dec	Periods 6 and 7	