GLENLOLA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL BANGOR

14 October 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School Winter Examinations, 2026, General Information

As we approach the winter examination period, please find attached the examination timetables for all year groups. We would encourage you to review these with your daughter and take note of the following important information to help her prepare for the examinations.

Junior School

A Study Guide will soon be emailed to all pupils and parents. We hope that this will provide your daughter with helpful revision strategies and an overview of what will be assessed in each subject.

Pupils will remain in the same examination room for the duration of the assessment week. Form teachers will inform pupils in advance of where they are required to go before the examinations begin.

Junior school pupils may go home at the end of their final examination session each day. Should your daughter wish to remain in school to study, the library will be open until 3:15 pm. To enable appropriate supervision arrangements, a form must be completed for any pupil wishing to remain in school after their final examination session.

If your daughter intends to stay in school to study, please complete the following form by **Friday 13th November**. If we do not receive a completed form, it will be assumed that your daughter will go home at the end of her final examination session.

Please click here to sign your daughter up for the supervised study sessions you would like her to attend.

Pupils availing of the library for study must sign in with Mr McMillan immediately after their final examination of the day if they intend to remain in school to revise. Pupils must remain in this designated study area and are not permitted to study unsupervised elsewhere on the school premises.
Canteen will still be available as some Middle and Senior school will be sitting exams in the afternoon.

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Middle School

Middle School pupils are only required to attend school on days when they have an examination.

Year 12 examinations will take place over the full two-week period, beginning on Monday 16th November. Year 11 examinations will begin on Thursday 19th November. All examinations will take place in the Finlay Hall.

Examinations will begin at the start of each timetabled session, rather than allowing for revision time beforehand, as pupils may have been accustomed to in Junior School. Pupils should therefore ensure that they have completed their preparation in advance and arrive promptly, ready to begin their examination.

Pupils are expected to arrive fully prepared for each examination, ensuring they bring all necessary equipment, including pens, pencils, a ruler, a calculator and any other subject-specific materials required.

Supervised study will be available in the Middle School Study for pupils who wish to revise in school when they do not have an examination. Please click here to sign your daughter up for the supervised study sessions you would like her to attend. Any pupil attending school for revision purposes must sign in with Mrs Gilmore in the Middle School Study upon arrival, or immediately after their examination if they intend to remain in school to revise. Pupils must remain in this designated study area and are not permitted to revise unsupervised in other areas of the school.

If your daughter intends to study in school, please complete the following form by **Friday 13th November**. If we do not receive a completed form, it will be assumed that your daughter will not be in school when she does not have an examination.

GCSE Units

In addition to the School Examinations there are also some GCSE Units in November for certain Year 12 pupils.

- Wednesday 11th November 13:15 Single Award Science (Physics)
- Friday 13th November 09:15 – English Language Unit 1 – resitters **only**
- Monday 16th November 09:15 – English Language Unit 4 –English Language **only** classes (Miss Harkin and Mrs Wotherspoon)
- Tuesday 17th November 09:15 – Mathematics Units M2, M3 and M4 (resitting pupils **only**)
- Thursday 19th November 09:15 – Mathematics Unit 6 (Mrs McGarvey's class **only**) and Unit 8 (resitting pupils **only**)

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Senior School

These pupils only have to be in school when they have an exam. Year 13 and 14 examinations begin on Thursday November 19th.

All Year groups will be back in class on Monday 30th November.

Wishing all pupils well in these examinations.

Mrs Murray, Head of Junior School

Miss Lough, Head of Middle School

Mrs Donnan, Head of Senior School

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