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We hope that parents/carers and young people will find this guide to learning and revising for National Quali cations in the Senior Phase of Curriculum for Excellence useful. It will help you to:

- Find out more about the National Quali cations
- Think about learning and revision
- Discover resources to support learning and revision

With very best wishes,
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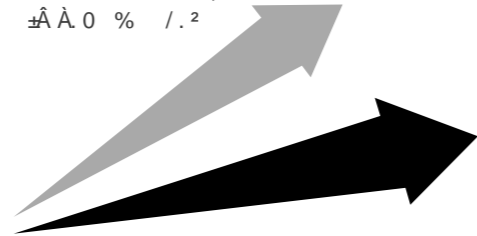
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National 5 and Higher quali cations have a Course Assessment

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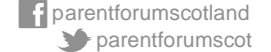
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