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Dear (old) S4-6,

SQA Results Day 2024

Congratulations to you all for your achievements last session and I know you'll wish to join me in thanking all the teachers, parents and carers who supported you along the way.

Common questions are answered in the SQA's 'Your Results' booklet which you can read here:

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-Results-2024.pdf

What's in the envelope that I receive on results day?

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/110708.html>

Can I appeal a result I'm disappointed in?

The function of the SQA's Appeals Service is to alert SQA to results that are so surprisingly different from the estimate grades which the school submitted for you in March, that the school suspects marker or clerical error. Given the SQA's processes for quality assurance of marking, appeals are likely to be unsuccessful for grades which are disappointing but not bizarre.

If you would like to submit an appeal, you can do this yourself via the SQA website, or you can ask the school to do it on your behalf by e-mailing mary.mackinnon@eastayrshire.org.uk. If a teacher believes an appeal is required, the school will contact you for permission.

If you have a university place that depends on your appeal, you must name the university and submit your request by 13th August. If not, the deadline is 27th August.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html>

Can I see my marked exam paper?

For Geography, Music and Graphic Communication, the school can download your marked paper in order to help you decide whether an appeal is likely to be successful. To do this, your written permission is required and a subject teacher will need to help you interpret the marker's judgement.

If you would like to do this:

1. E-mail mary.mackinnon@eastayrshire.org.uk with your request. Miss MacKinnon will then e-mail your paper to the PT of the subject.
2. Once the new term has started, please contact the PT of that subject to arrange a time to review your paper with a subject teacher.

Can I have my component scores?

If you have already left school, e-mail mary.mackinnon@eastayrshire.org.uk. If you have not left school, please ask your subject teacher at the start of term.

My results mean I need to change my timetable.

You will receive information about how to do this at the start of term.

I need help with career advice.

SDS Results Helpline: 0808 100 8000.

I need help with my university or college plans.

ucas.com

Can I talk to any teachers on Results Day?

Miss MacKinnon will be in school between 10am and 3pm. You can phone or pop in or e-mail mary.mackinnon@eastayrshire.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mary MacKinnon

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