

SUBJECT: SQA RESULTS, SUPPORT AND APPEALS

Dear pupils and parents,

With SQA results and certificates arriving for pupils tomorrow, I want to take an opportunity to wish every single one of you the very best of luck. I hope that your grades reflect the work you put in throughout the year and want to again express my admiration for your maturity and resilience in dealing with this extraordinarily difficult situation.

Regardless of your results tomorrow, I want to remind you that there is #NoWrongPath and that there is support out there for you if your results exceed what you had hoped for or because you have not achieved the grades you expected or needed.

Below, you will find a list of supports you can tap into from tomorrow and we will also share information from these organisations on our Twitter feed:

SDS Careers information advice and guidance Tel - 08009178000 and 01563 527165

SDS Stewarton Academy schools careers adviser - Sarah.Gifford@sds.co.uk

Stewarton Academy email - Stewarton.Academy@east-ayrshire.gov.uk

Appeals

East Ayrshire Council have shared information with you on the SQA appeals process on the school app today. For pupils that require a priority appeal **because their result directly impacts their entry requirements for university, college, training or employment**, you can contact Mr Johnston at school from Tuesday 4th August at 11:30am on 01560 482342. The deadline for submission of this request to the SQA is the 14th August.

For pupils that require a non-priority appeal, the deadline for submission to the SQA is the 21st August. Mr Johnston will work directly with these pupils and departments upon school return to organise appeals and steer pupils through the process.

Re-coursing reminder

Pupils that would benefit from a discussion with their Pupil Support teacher about re-coursing in light of results can attend school on Wednesday 5th August at the following times:

New S5 Pupils: 9:30am – 11:00am

New S6 Pupils: 11:00am – 12:30pm



Please see the message on the school app from the 27th July for full details of the support on offer during these drop in sessions. Pupils will be required to adhere to health and safety and hand hygiene protocols on entry and departure. In order to comply with national and local guidance, parents will not be able to attend this drop in session but, as always, you can contact us through the usual channels should you require any support.

Once again, I wish you all the very best tomorrow and look forward to seeing you soon.

Ryan Miller
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