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Dear Parent / Guardian,

SQA Exam Results 2022

I wrote to you before the school year finished regarding this year's examination results. On Tuesday the 9th August, all pupils who sat national exams will receive their results by first class post. Furthermore, those pupils who signed up to MySQA will receive their exam results by text and/or email.

Please note the following:

- Mr Cumming will be available in school on Tuesday 9th with other members of the Senior Leadership Team to deal with any result queries. – **0141 577 2000**.
- If your query is regarding an appeal, please complete the online form using the link below. (**Information regarding the appeals process is given below.**)

<https://forms.office.com/r/NV6ANbmZe2>

- The SQA have a Candidate Advice Line which will deal with general information on the layout of the SQA Certificate which is **0345 279 1000**.
- Candidates can also e-mail enquiries to results@sqa.org.uk or find general information on the SQA website at www.sqa.org.uk
- **Wednesday 10th August 9.30am – 11.30am.** A number of Pastoral Support staff will be available to students who wish to re-negotiate their S5/6 curriculum.
- Skills Development Scotland have set up a Results Helpline which will be available from Tuesday 9th at 9am. Their advisers have access to information on course vacancies at colleges and universities. They can give advice about Foundation, Modern and Graduate Apprenticeships and jobs, volunteering, training, or staying on at school. The number is **0808 100 8000**

Appeals 2022

To be eligible for the Appeals 2022 service for a subject/level, your son/daughter must meet the following criteria:

- The estimate submitted by the school is higher than the grade shown on your child's certificate. For example, if the grade shown on your certificate is a C, your estimate must have been an A or a B.
- You son/daughter has taken and/or submitted all SQA coursework and formal assessments, including exams.

If your child was unable to attend an exam and has been through the Examination Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service (EECCS) they cannot use the Appeals 2022 service for the same qualification. This is because the EECCS has already included a review, by SQA senior appointees, of their assessment evidence.

An appeal can be prioritised if your child has a conditional place at university or college, or in training or employment that depends on their grade.

Before submitting a request for an appeal, you should look at the final report your child received in March as this contained each candidate's estimated grades. **(This is available on ParentPortal)** This should be compared with the results your child received. Any discrepancy between the estimated grade and the final grade may result in your child being eligible for an appeal. Further information can be found on the online leaflet which can be accessed through the link below.

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/SQA-Appeals-2022-guidance-for-learners.pdf

As we approach results day on the 9th of August we hope that our young people will see the rewards for their hard work. If this is not the case, our young people should not be disheartened because, as a school community, we will work together in supporting them to reach their goals.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G O'Neil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Gerry O'Neil
Head Teacher