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Dear Parent / Guardian

### **SQA Exam Results 2024**

The SQA results were issued today and we hope that our young people are happy with what they attained. Listed below is advice to both you and our young people to support them with the results they have received.

- **If you have a query regarding an appeal, please complete the online form using the link below. Request for a priority appeal must be submitted by Monday 12th of August, whilst all other request must be submitted by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. (Information regarding the appeals process is given below.)**

<https://forms.office.com/e/dSxRUi4e7Q>

- **Furthermore pupils can register for an appeal themselves on the SQA Website. They require to register and follow the links. Information and guidance are found using the link below.**

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

- 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](mailto:results@sqa.org.uk) or find general information on the SQA website at [www.sqa.org.uk](http://www.sqa.org.uk)
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August – 9.30 till 11.30am.** A number of Pastoral Support staff will be available to support students who wish to re-negotiate their S5/6 curriculum.
- The Skills Development Scotland helpline number is **0800 100 8000**

### **Appeals 2024**

This year, if you appeal your grade, a senior marker will carry out a marking review of your SQA-marked assessments.

**This is not a re-mark.**

A marking review checks that:

- all parts of your SQA-assessments have been marked
- the marking is in line with national standards
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly and
- the correct result has been entered into the SQA system.

Please note that after being reviewed, your result could stay the same, go up or go down.

If your child was presented for a subject through the Examination Exceptional Circumstances Consideration Service (EECCS) they cannot use the Appeals 2024 service for the same qualification. This is because the EECCS has already included a review, by SQA senior appointees, of their assessment evidence.

### **Priority Appeals**

An appeal can be prioritised if your child has a conditional place at university or college, or is 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)** They 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/79049.html>

We hope that all our young people have been rewarded for their hardwork. If this is not the case they should not be disheartened, as a school community we will work together to support them to reach their goals.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G O'Neil', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gerry O'Neil  
Head Teacher