

Dear parent

As you know, the First Minister has confirmed that small numbers of senior phase pupils can return to school from next week to prepare for practical assignments required as part of SQA qualifications. A timetable for this has already been issued, and can be found [here](#). Please remember that pupils attending school next week must maintain a 2m social distance and wear a face covering at all times.

In her announcement on Tuesday, the First Minister indicated that no further return of pupils would be considered for at least three weeks (15th March). In order to keep our senior pupils and parents as fully informed as possible, I have outlined below our revised timeline for the gathering of evidence for SQA purposes. Please note that this timeline is based on the assumption that senior phase pupils will be able to return to school from 15th March (with 2m social distancing) and may of course need to change again in light of further announcements. I think it is important, however, that we share our planning with pupils in order to minimise the uncertainty and associated anxiety that they are living with at this time.

Higher and Advanced Higher candidates

[Course assessment Timetable A – 22 March 2021 to 1 April 2021](#)

[Course assessment Timetable B – 17 May 2021 to 27 May 2021](#)

National 5 candidates

[Course assessment A – 4 May to 19 May 2021](#)

Additional evidence – gathered in class

National 2, 3 and 4 candidates

All evidence for these courses is gathered in class and there is no course assessment associated with qualifications at these levels

I anticipate confirmation of the next phase of school returns in the First Minister's announcement on Tuesday 2nd March and I shall write to you again at that time, either to confirm or to revise the above arrangements. In the meantime, I would be grateful if you would share this information with your children.

Many thanks

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