



Dear Parent/Carer

Assessment timetable

You will be aware that this year's SQA exam diet has been replaced with an alternative certification model for this academic year. The SQA have produced guidance documents and assessment resources for teachers to enable them to gather evidence that reflects the demonstrated attainment of all students. The assessment requirements have been reduced however SQA have ensured that the final qualifications will be based on demonstrated attainment and therefore will be both valid and credible. We have been given flexibility to deliver the assessments at a time that suits our own students.

Please find enclosed the assessment timetable for evidence gathering throughout the final term. We have tried to produce a timetable that allows assessments to take place during class time. We have also asked departments to split assessment papers to ensure that students are not completing full assessments at one sitting.

A consequence of this process is a greater number of shorter assessments, certain circumstances result in some students being timetabled for a number of assessments in a short period of time. We will meet with those students and discuss the options to reschedule assessment times.

Our goal by the end of this term is to have gathered the best evidence that reflects the demonstrated attainment for every senior student in Clydeview. We will work with students, departments and parent/carers to ensure this is done as equitably as possible. If you have any questions regarding any aspect of this assessment process please get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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