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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware Auchenharvie Academy and staff strive to ensure our young people gain as many qualifications as possible to ensure they move onto a positive destination when leaving school. In order to enhance these opportunities further we offer a range of SQA wider achievement qualifications which are delivered across different year groups.

Next week all S3 pupils will be taken off of timetabled classes to complete their Level 5 Personal Development qualification. This will be delivered by teaching staff and the Senior Leadership team. There is no examination for this qualification. The 4 units of work are Practical Abilities, Self and Work, Self in Community and Self Awareness. They are project based units and are assessed internally within school by teaching staff and then assessment decisions are further verified by SQA. The aims of these units include:

- Developing broad and generic skills that will help with Skills for Learning, Life and Work
- Identifying personal targets and how these can be achieved
- Developing task management skills
- Developing interpersonal skills
- Opportunities to self-evaluate achievements and areas of development

In undertaking this qualification next week this will allow your child to start their journey in the senior phase with a level 5 qualification to their credit with other opportunities to gain more level 5 wider qualifications as they progress throughout the academic year.

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss further please feel free to contact Ms Macdonald.

Regards,

Ms Macdonald

Acting Depute Head

