

People Directorate

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Our Ref: JF/LJ

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Dear Parent/Carer

Awarding SQA Grades – Demonstrated Attainment Evidence

Due to COVID-19 the grades young people are awarded this year for SQA qualifications will be based on demonstrated evidence. This means that class teachers will administer and mark a range of assessments to produce a final provisional grade. To allow young people to demonstrate their latest and best evidence many subjects will be carrying out a mixture of in class assessments and practical activities from April to 4th June 2021. A copy of the evidence gathering schedule is attached for reference.

You will note that there are several sessions across this timeline where evidence will be collected. This evidence will inform teacher's judgments on a young person's provisional grade. Further information on how provisional grades will be determined will be published on school website for parents/carers or Teams for our young people after the Easter Holidays. To ensure we have sufficient evidence to base these judgements it is important that young people attend all their planned evidence gathering sessions. If they cannot attend due to medical reasons please contact the school office in advance. **Without demonstrated evidence we will be not be able to award a result.**

Once these assessments are completed, there will be **no further opportunities** for young people to undertake additional assessment. This approach is consistent across all secondary schools in the local authority, therefore they should ensure that they have adequately prepared for each assessment.

If you have any further queries please contact me via the school office.

Yours Sincerely

J Frew

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Deputy Head Teacher

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