



Changes to SQA Qualification Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will no doubt know, arrangements for this year's SQA assessments have been amended due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The main changes are:

National 5 Courses:

- No final examinations or external coursework in any courses this session.
- The courses will now be assessed internally and based on teacher professional judgement.
- At National 5, all coursework could be used as evidence. Therefore, young people must ensure they apply their full potential to all tasks set both in class and online learning.
- This will ensure teachers have a wealth of evidence to draw on to give your child the best chance of achieving their potential.

Higher / Advanced Higher Courses:

- There has been an amendment to the course content, but all final exams will continue as planned.
- At Higher/Advanced Higher all coursework could be used as evidence, therefore young people must ensure they apply their full potential to all tasks set both in class and online learning.
- This will ensure teachers have a wealth of evidence to draw on to give your child the best chance of achieving their potential.

Reporting of Senior Phase Courses:

We understand the importance of providing you with as much detail as possible about your child's learning and progression to enable you to fully support them through their learning journey. Therefore, we will provide you with four reports for your child this session, these reports are detailed over the page.

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Timing of report	Type of report
September 2020	Tracking report: Effort/Behaviour/Homework including a working/target grade.
December 2020	Progress report: Including comments (targeted) as well as working/target grade and ratings for effort, behaviour and homework.
February 2021	Progress report: Including comments (targeted) as well as working/target grade and ratings for effort, behaviour and homework.
March 2021	Tracking report: Effort/Behaviour/Homework including a working/target grade.

I write to assure you that we are carefully planning our approaches to assessment to ensure our young people are in the best place possible to achieve their full potential. We are still awaiting more detail from the SQA before we can finalise our plans, but I assure you I will communicate with you as soon as we are in possession of the full details. We will be in touch again to confirm details around prelim arrangements later in the year.

At the heart of our planning, the health and wellbeing of all our young people remains a main priority.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Ross

Acting DHT

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