

SQA Results

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All young people will receive their results on Tuesday 4th August 2020 by post and via [MySQA](#), the email and text service. You will be aware that the results have been awarded by SQA without completion of a final examination diet. The process this year has been:

- Estimates submitted by the school at the end of May to SQA
- SQA internal moderation process then undertaken, which may have caused school estimates to change
- Following this process, a final grade has been awarded by SQA

Appeals Process

This session there will be some changes to the SQA post-results service where the school may submit appeals but only where the awarded grade is below the school's estimated grade. Senior staff and Faculty Heads will analyse results to determine where we can appeal and will be in touch with candidates. We need to work to SQA deadlines which give priority to those awaiting University and College places. Please DO NOT contact the school by telephone or email about appeals as telephone lines are reserved for those who require option changes. However, you can complete the following Google form for any requests for consideration of an appeal. After completion of the Google Form senior staff will have discussions with individual pupils on their return to school by which time all Faculty Heads will have been able to discuss individual appeals. To complete the google form follow the link below and submit this as soon as possible.

[Click here for link](#) to Google Form:

Please note that a lower grade could be awarded following an appeal. SQA's senior subject specialist examiners will review the appeal and all associated assessment evidence and will either accept or reject the appeal based on the evidence provided. If an appeal request is accepted, a result will be upgraded. If the result is required for a conditional college or university place, SQA will contact us at school and advise the Higher Education Institute and UCAS, as appropriate. An updated Scottish Qualifications Certificate will be sent after all appeals for 2020 have been completed.

If the appeal request is rejected, SQA will confirm either the original grade on your certificate or a lower grade. This information will be sent to the school so that we can talk to you about it.

Option Changes

Following on from your results there will be an opportunity to discuss any changes which may be required. However, the procedure for options changes this year must allow us to operate safely, minimise face-to-face contact and avoid over-crowding at this time. Please do not arrive at school as we can only see individuals by appointment and only if matters cannot be resolved by telephone call. We cannot see anyone who turns up at school in person unless agreed by telephone.

Dates available for these telephone appointments are:

Tuesday 4th August, Wednesday 5th August, Tuesday 11th August, Wednesday 12th August [S6 only] between 10-15.00 hrs

Young people should:

- call the school office on 588620 where an approximate phone appointment time will be given to you. Please give the office your name and number on which you can be called
- If, for any reason, this cannot be resolved by telephone then a face-to-face appointment will be scheduled in for a later date.

We wish all our young people the very best for Tuesday and look forward to welcoming you back into school at some point next week – more information on this to follow shortly.

Please note that this Parentmail and the Google Form will also be sent to young people's school Glow email addresses

Yours Faithfully

Liz White

Head Teacher