

Hyndland Secondary School – PE, Drama and Dance

Producing Provisional Grades – June 2021

## Introduction

This guide will inform the production of provisional grades as part of the Alternative Certification Model for session 2020-21. It will outline how staff have arrived at provisional grades this session and what evidence has been utilised to support this for Advanced Higher, Higher and National 5 levels.

## **Evidence Production**

Evidence to support provisional results has been produced in a number of ways. All evidence to support provisional grades has been produced both pre and post Easter break.

- In class assessment using secure assessment materials
- Timetabled recovery 'prelim' diet using SQA produced assessment materials and marking instructions
- Timetable assessment diet using amended SQA assessment materials (Amendments are attached as appendix to this document)
- Performance Assessments that took place in the May Assessment Diet 2021.

Evidence has been moderated and cross marked at both departmental and authority level.

## **Evidence Collation**

Evidence for each candidate is noted in the 'PE' folder in the shared area. Staff – PE – Tracking 2020-2021. Both dance and drama tracking has been saved there.

For National 5 PE the student's best score for the following assessment components produced in any assessment post **Easter break** are noted;

- Portfolio 50%
- Performance (One Activity) 50%

For Higher PE the student's best score for the following assessment components produced in any assessment pre and post **Easter break** are noted;

- Recovery Assessment
- Class end of unit Assessments (x2)
- May Assessment SQA Paper Section 1 and 2.
- Performance (One Activity)

For Advanced Higher PE the student's best score in the following assessment components produced in any assessment post **Easter break** are noted;

- Dissertation (70%)
- Performance 9One Activity (30%)

For National 5 Dance the student's best score for the following assessment components produced in any assessment post **Easter break** are noted;

- Question Paper
- Performance (One Dance Style)
- Choreography Practical Activity
- Choreography Review

For Higher Dance the student's best score in the following assessment components produced in any assessment post **Easter break** are noted;

- Question Paper
- Performance (Two Dance Styles)
- Choreography Practical Activity
- Choreography Review

For National 5 Drama the student's best score in the following assessment components produced in any assessment pre and post **Easter break** are noted;

- Performance final assessment although the Prelim Assessment in December was also considered if they performed better in this.
- Question paper May Assessment

For Higher Drama the student's best score in the following assessment components produced in any assessment pre and post **Easter break** are noted;

- Question Paper Section 3 (recovery Assessment)
- Question paper (Full) May Assessment
- Performance Final assessment (although the Prelim assessment in December was also considered if they performed better in this.)

## Grade Boundaries and Bands

Grade Boundaries and banding cut offs have been replicated from the SQA document 'National Courses: guidance on gathering evidence and producing estimates' published in October 2020. They are as follows;

Band	Estimated performance	Notional % range
1	Grade A (upper)	85 – 100
2	Grade A (lower)	70 – 84
3	Grade B (upper)	65 – 69
4	Grade B (lower)	60 – 64
5	Grade C (upper)	55 – 59
6	Grade C (lower)	50 – 54
7	Grade D	40 – 49
8	No Award	30 – 39
9	No Award	0 – 29