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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform parents that provisional results from this year's SQA Alternative Certification Model, after final checks, are now ready to be shared this afternoon for S4 learners.

We know this has been another exceptional year and we are very proud of our young people and the way they have responded to the alternative means of learning and assessment throughout the pandemic.

They have worked exceptionally hard throughout this term and have shown high levels of work rate and determination during their assessments.

The process for our school has been thorough and robust. They have been assessed using assessments, which have been validated in school and within Glasgow authority as well as at the national standard set by the SQA. They have carried out their assessments under controlled conditions.

For reassurance all of our staff have attended training on the Alternative Certification Model and all of the assessment and marking processes have undergone three levels of scrutiny to arrive at the final results:

1. Moderation and verification in school, across all teachers in the department/ faculty
2. Moderation and verification outwith school, with two allocated partner schools
3. Scrutinisation by Glasgow City Council data teams

The provisional results awarded are based on demonstrated attainment undertaken during this time and in line with the Scottish Qualification Authority guidance.

I hope that the information above reassures you of the confidence that we, as a school, have with regards their provisional results.

We also understand, however, it is natural that some may feel disappointed in the award they have received and may wish further information on how the grades have been derived in each subject area. Subject specific information can be located on our website.

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Upon receiving their results, they may like to have a further discussion with someone in school, for example regarding grades required for a college or university place or if they believe there is a discrepancy regarding level please complete the glow form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/dFnivH027X>

This will generate an appointment to see either their House Pastoral care teacher or their House Depute Head Teacher who will discuss any concerns during the week of Monday 21st June.

Appeals

As explained in the SQA presentation earlier in the session, these results will not be changed by the SQA prior to them receiving their certificate in August. However, they have the right to register an appeal directly to the SQA from Friday 25 June. Information on the SQA appeals process can be found on the link below.

https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/SQA-Appeals-2021-what-you-need-to-know.pdf

The Scottish Qualifications Authority will issue results certificates and texts on Tuesday 10th August. I would encourage them to sign up to 'MySQA' to receive the text messages and any relevant updates; this can be accessed using the link below.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41324.html>

I do hope that once they have had time to digest the information and reflect they will be happy with the results they have achieved. We are immensely proud of them.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs L Edgerton - Head Teacher

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