



# Faculty of Social Subjects

## Production of SQA Provisional Results 2021

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### 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. Most of your evidence to support provisional grades has been produced post-Easter break in timed, supervised assessment conditions.

- In-class assessment in November Pre-Prelim (National 5 only) using assessment materials.
- Timetabled recovery assessment diet in April 2021.
- Timetable assessment diet in May 2021 using the amended secure SQA papers.
- For Advanced Higher History, your dissertation has also been included when producing your provisional result.

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

### Geography

For National 5 the student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted with the November pre-Prelim counted where appropriate.

For Higher, the student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted.

### History

For Advanced Higher History the student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted with the dissertation included.

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For National 5 the student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted with the November pre-Prelim counted where appropriate.

### Modern Studies

For Higher, the student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted.

For National 5 the student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted with the November pre-Prelim counted where appropriate.

### Politics Higher

The student's best score in the two timed papers produced **post-Easter break** are noted.

**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