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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils.

### **SQA Result and Associated Information**

The results of the 2022 SQA examination diet, and internally assessed qualifications will be delivered to candidates on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 by Royal Mail.

For pupils who have also registered for the MySQA Service, results will also be available by text message, email or within the My SQA website subject to individual preferences.

To better understand each item that will be included in your results envelope, you may wish to visit this link in advance of results day. <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/70987.11292.html>

There are a number of additional sources of support which you may find useful as you explore next steps after receiving your results.

#### **Skills development Scotland**

SDA will be running their results helpline as in previous years. Lines will be open from 8am- 8pm on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th August and then from 9am- 5pm on weekdays until 17th August. The number is 0808 100 8000 and can be used by pupils and their parents/ carers  
<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>

#### **Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)**

You can contact the SQA directly as well as find a range of other resources on the SQA website using the following link  
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/78153.11333.html>

#### **Kooth**

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Kooth is a digital mental health and wellbeing company working to provide a welcoming space for digital mental health care, available to all, and is fully endorsed by Aberdeenshire Council.

#### **Appeals 2022**

While we hope that you see the fruit of your hard work over the years, sometimes there are factors out with our control which mean that we do not perform as well in our final exams as we would have hoped. If your grades do not seem right or you did not perform as well as the estimates we shared with you, it may be possible to submit an appeal. Appeals can be lodged by candidates directly to the SQA or by us on your

behalf, but in all cases the SQA strongly recommend that you discuss potential appeals with us before they are submitted. The SQA appeals service opens on Tuesday 9 August at 9am

If you hold a UCAS conditional offer for a place at university, any related appeals must be lodged with the SQA by Tuesday 16 August at the latest if you are submitting one yourself, or by 19 August if we do this on your behalf.

The deadline for all other appeals is Tuesday 30 August unless we submit this for you in which case it is Friday 2 September.

Appeal decisions from the SQA are expected by Monday 5 September for priority appeals and the end of October for all other appeals.

The criteria for who can appeal can be found in the SQA's "Appeals 2022 What you need to know" booklet. You should receive a copy of this from the SQA, by post, over the summer.

[https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files\\_ccc/SQA-Appeals-2022-guidance-for-learners.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/SQA-Appeals-2022-guidance-for-learners.pdf)

An appeal involves two separate processes

**A Clerical Check:** The SQA will check to ensure that all parts of your external exam were marked, totalled correctly and the total correctly transferred into the system.

**An alternative evidence and coursework review:** We will send any alternative evidence we hold for you to the SQA and they will review this along with any coursework already sent to them.

If submitting an appeal, you must be aware that the outcome will be one of the following;

- The grade you are awarded may go down
- The grade you are awarded may stay the same
- The grade you are awarded may go up

Full information on the SQA Appeals process can be found at the following web address.

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/appeals>

For any results related queries which cannot be resolved by contacting Skills development Scotland or the SQA, or to discuss one or more appeals, Alford Academy operates a call back service on Results day and in the days following.

To request a call back (or an appointment to discuss options on your return to school), please complete the form which can be found at this link (or QR Code), and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ\\_i1NCUSVndDttzBKC825dIG6lv5PtWncW1ilrmdUM1pBQTBORENZM1JMQU5WV0FTWkE5WDMzRyQIQCN0PWcu](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ_i1NCUSVndDttzBKC825dIG6lv5PtWncW1ilrmdUM1pBQTBORENZM1JMQU5WV0FTWkE5WDMzRyQIQCN0PWcu)

Yours sincerely



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