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Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements for SQA Coursework Completion for S4 to S6

Following the announcement by the Government last week that schools were to close on Friday and SQA exams were to be cancelled, we wrote to parents and carers advising them of the range of education plans we were developing going forward, in particular the plans for the completion of coursework for S4 to S6 pupils.

I have now been advised by the Government that following the latest health advice, NO young person with coursework to complete should attend school. This advice is with immediate effect.

Where coursework for SQA national qualifications can be completed remotely, we are making arrangements to enable this and your individual school will be in touch with arrangements on how to do this.

The SQA Chief Examiner fully agrees with this decision and will be setting out how the SQA will now aim to certificate young people's qualifications and achievements as soon as possible.

I understand and appreciate that this is an anxious time not only for young people who were due to sit their qualifications starting in April but also for parents and carers.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are working hard to do all we can to support our young people during this difficult period and I will keep you informed of developments as and when they happen.

I would like to thank you again for your understanding, patience and support during these extraordinary times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorraine Sanda".

Lorraine Sanda
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