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Our ref : TR/MM

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Dear Parent / Carer

SQA Results / Course Choice

I hope you and your families are all enjoying the summer break.

On Tuesday 4th August the SQA results are received by candidates. In the vast majority of cases we anticipate and hope that young people will receive the grades they anticipate.

We recognise that there is occasionally need for candidates to make contact with us on receipt of their results. Due to current COVID-19 related restrictions, no access to the school is permitted at this time for young people, parents and carers.

Mr Ross will be available on Tuesday 4th August to respond to urgent SQA queries and will respond to calls made to the school office (01738 458000).

Post Certification Review

Some young people may require specific grades in order to secure a place at college or university. If your child has not been awarded the grades, they require to meet their place and feel there is just cause for making an appeal, please contact the school office on 01738 458000 on 4th August. Leave your contact details and reason for calling and Mr Ross will get back in touch with you as soon as possible. Please be aware that an appeal can only be made if the grade you have been awarded is:

1. At least **two** bands lower than the estimate submitted by the subject department
and
2. The department has submitted evidence which demonstrates you were working consistently at a higher level.

There is a very tight turnaround for these priority appeals. These have to be with the SQA by Friday 14th August. Please ensure you contact the office **without delay**.

Any other pupil, who is not reliant on entry grades for Higher or further education but feels that they should have been awarded a higher grade, should alert the head of the subject department immediately on their return to school, in week beginning 10th August.

Appeals in this category are less urgent, our deadline for these being Friday 21st August.

Re-Coursing

Some young people may require re-coursing as a result of SQA performance or may still have course choice issues outstanding from before the end of term. In order to ensure that the new session gets off to as smooth a start as possible, please make every effort to get outstanding timetable issues resolved before school resumes. Mr Ross will be available on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th August to help with course choice issues and re-coursing.

This will be **by appointment only**.

To make an appointment for re-coursing requests please contact the school office on 01738 458000.

I trust that you and your family will enjoy the remainder of the holidays.

Best wishes



J Lothian
Rector