

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to provide information regarding this year's arrangements for SQA. Attached to this email is communication from the Director of Children's services, Robert Naylor which outlines a number of information points relevant to all schools in our council. From a Braes High School perspective we are in the process of finalising our approach to prelims and evidence collection within our senior phase and I plan to communicate this to all parents soon. This will include communicating revised prelim arrangements for different subjects and the timescale in which these will occur. It is more important now than ever before that all of our young people try their very best in each piece of work set by their teacher – at all levels. All of the plans being finalised are designed to maximise the gathering of quality evidence for all students and to ensure they are fully prepared for success across all stages. We also recognise that due to the current climate our pupils may feel under more pressure than normal. Please be rest assured that these plans are designed to manage this, whilst still meeting the requirements set out by the SQA. I will be in contact again soon with this information.

Kind regards

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