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Children's Services

Dear Parent/Carer

SQA 2022 – Further Update

As per my last communication regarding SQA Exam planning we wanted to update you further with our plans moving towards the Exam Diet for 2022. As you may be aware in August 2021 the Scottish Government announced that SQA Examinations will take place - if safe to do so - in spring 2022. This exam diet will follow a more "normal" format but will maintain some of the modifications made last session with regards to coursework and school based assessments. This will be the case unless there is a further disruption to schools as a result of the pandemic. The SQA will make any further adjustments by the end of March 2022.

The SQA have written a message to all parents/carers which can be found through the following link... [a message for parents and carers](#) this will help to further clarify the approach to awarding in 2021-22 and includes a copy of the Exam Timetable 2022.

We have continued to consult with staff and the senior pupil council and we feel that it is important that we prepare our pupils for any eventuality moving forwards but importantly to give our pupils a preparation experience of the final exam process through a prelim diet. This will allow pupils to experience the process they will face come May. We will therefore be engaging with a prelim diet this session which will take place over several weeks beginning in January 2022. Pupils will receive a copy of the prelim timetable before we break up for the Christmas break – it is worth noting that we have made a few changes to our normal approach with these, notably in having less pupils in our exam halls and utilising more classrooms for delivery. Please also note that the nature of the national situation dictates that any prelim timetable will be subject to change and we will be approaching them with flexibility in mind.

There is also an opportunity for anyone who is interested to be part of our SQA Invigilation team – if you feel this is something you might be interested in then please contact the school using the general school email braeshighschool@falkirk.gov.uk and we will get back to you with some more detail.

As always and has been the norm over the past eighteen months we will endeavour to keep you updated with any further changes that may come our way. In the meantime if you feel there is anything your young person needs support with or further clarification on please do not hesitate to contact the school through our general school email braeshighschool@falkirk.gov.uk

Once again, can we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for both your child and the school during these times.

Kind regards

D. Ironside, SQA Co-ordinator