

Dear Parent/Carer

### **SQA Provisional Grades Update**

We are now coming to the end of the processes with regards to providing SQA with provisional grades for all pupils. You will be aware that we have employed a no surprises approach to our SQA processes this year so pupils will have had many discussions with their teachers regarding their progress towards their final provisional grade including detail on how these grades have been produced. Pupils will also have received individual provisional grades from all of their class teachers last week.

We are now in the process of collating all provisional grades for each pupil which we will be sending through the post on Thursday and Friday of this week. This means that pupils will receive all of their provisional grades collated for all of the subjects they have completed this year. This is also the same information we will be sending to SQA at the end of this term.

From Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils sent collated provisional grades
Friday 25 June	Provisional Grades for <b>N5, Higher &amp; Advanced Higher full courses</b> submitted to SQA

As always if you feel there is anything your young person needs support with or further clarification on please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Faculty or Pastoral Head via email or phone call. I have highlighted the contact details of these staff at the end of this communication

After Provisional Grades are submitted to SQA, **SQA will then conduct final checks on the grades** before certification takes place on 10 August 2021.

#### **Relevant staff contact details:**

#### **Pastoral heads – Can support with any subject, course, HWB or personal matters:**

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#### **For Subject Specific advice/information please contact relevant faculty Head:**

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For Pupil Support – please contact [Janine.white@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:Janine.white@falkirk.gov.uk) and/or relevant key teachers

For a final time, can we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for both your child and the school during these exceptional times.

Kind regards

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