

**Education Resources
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Our ref: IF/CD
Your ref:
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Date: June 2022

Dear Pupil

Please find enclosed your tracking report for June 2022. The working grade provided represents the estimated grade submitted to SQA for each of your subjects this session. The estimated grades were based upon **evidence of demonstrated attainment** that we hold in each of your subjects. Examples of demonstrated attainment include our winter assessment diet, portfolio evidence (where appropriate), and/or other relevant assessments such as end of unit tests. These estimated grades were verbally shared with you prior to study leave commencing.

An appeals service will be available for candidates presented for exams this session. You will only be eligible for appeal if the grade you achieve in the SQA exam is lower than the school estimate. As a result, the enclosed written copy of your estimated grades will inform you if you are eligible for an appeal when the SQA results are published on Tuesday, 9 August 2022. Further information on the appeals process can be found on the SQA website (<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html>).

Please note that the final grade awarded by SQA may be different from the school's estimated grade and we hope that you perform to the same level, or better, than your estimated grades. This is significantly different to the arrangements for last session, in that the school estimates **DO NOT** contribute to the final grade awarded; they are used **only** to determine whether a candidate is eligible for an appeal. In the event of an appeal, the assessment evidence of demonstrated attainment that we hold will be reviewed by SQA's senior appointees, who will make the final decision based on their experience of applying the National Standards.

On SQA results day, we will publish a Google Form through our communication channels (school website, school Twitter page, School App, year group Google Classrooms) for young people to register an interest in appealing. You should only submit a Google Form if you are eligible for the appeals service as outlined above.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work and support throughout this challenging school year. You have demonstrated our school value of resilience and you should be proud of your achievements. Our attendance at SQA exams was outstanding and I hope that you are all rewarded for your efforts come results day in August. Please find the time to relax during the summer months, and I wish you every success for the future, whether you are continuing your learning journey at the Academy or moving on to life after school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'I. Fleming'.

MR I FLEMING
Depute Head Teacher