



Strathaven Academy

National Qualifications 2022

SQA Appeals Procedures

All pupils will receive their SQA results on Tuesday, 9 August 2022. An appeals service will be available for candidates presented for exams this session. The purpose of Appeals 2022 is to provide learners and centres with the opportunity to review an SQA grade if a learner has not achieved the estimated result for the externally-assessed components of their course.

Appeals 2022 will open for learners to appeal directly to SQA, or through their school from Tuesday 9 August 2022. Should a pupil have been awarded a grade lower than their estimated grade, and they wish to appeal this, we recommend that they submit the Google Form below to request that the school make an appeal to the SQA on their behalf. This will provide us with the opportunity to discuss the appeal and also seek parent/carers permission before the school processes an appeal. We would ask that you do not visit or call the school to discuss appeals and instead complete a Google Form should you decide to ask us about submitting an appeal (or more than one appeal).

Please ensure that you read the information in this letter fully before clicking on the link at the end of the document to access the Google Form. Within the Google Form you will need to state the subject you wish to appeal, your SQA result and your estimated grade for that subject. Estimated grades were shared with pupils prior to the summer break. You will also need to inform us if the appeal is eligible for the priority appeal service. The priority appeal service will operate for learners requiring the outcome of an appeal for immediate progression to university, college, training, or employment. If a pupil is returning to Strathaven Academy to continue their education then they should select the non-priority appeal service.

Strathaven Academy hopes that the learner, parent/carers and school work together to discuss the appeal, however it should be noted that the learner has the final say as to whether an appeal should be submitted to SQA.

Further information on the appeals process can be found on the SQA website (<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html>).

You should only submit a Google Form if you are eligible for the appeals service as outlined above and if you complete the Google Form, we will be in contact with you in due course.

Once a decision has been made, the relevant evidence will be collated and sent to SQA. For priority appeals (where a candidate needs to know the outcome for a conditional offer from college/university) we must notify SQA by Friday, 19 August 2022. After that date we will not be able to submit a priority appeal. Candidates will hear the outcome of priority appeals by Monday, 5 September 2022.

For non-priority appeals, we must notify SQA by Friday, 2 September 2022. SQA has said candidates will hear the outcome of non-priority appeals by the end of October.

Please note that if an appeal is submitted to SQA the final grade awarded could:

- 1. Go up;**
- 2. Stay the same;**
- 3. Go down.**

Google Form to Request an Appeal

Please click [here](#) to access the Google Form and request an appeal.