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SQA – Provisional Results 2021- Course Assessment

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we welcome the phased return of learners to the classroom, I write to clarify the position on learner assessment within senior phase (S4 – S6) for this session.

As there will be no SQA exam diet, evidence based provisional results will be determined for all learners across all subjects and levels (N5, Higher and Advanced Higher) within subjects. These will be submitted to the SQA following department, school and authority quality assurance processes.

When our young people return to school, teaching staff will concentrate on teaching & learning and consolidation of previous learning to prepare them for assessments. Learners will be assessed within class time. Assessments will cover all key aspects of learning within the course but will be 'chunked' into short assessments rather than learners sitting a traditional full exam paper type assessment. Teaching staff will advise learners in advance on the aspects of learning to be assessed and when this will be scheduled. Assessment will only take place following a period of time to allow consolidation of learning.

I ask you to encourage your child to engage fully with the teaching and learning programme and to ensure that they are completing normal revision of their learning – as they would if they were preparing for a normal exam diet in May.

We are currently working on plans to offer limited face to face supported study to senior phase learners over the Easter holiday period. Information will be forwarded to parents/ carers in due course.

I want to reassure you that we are well underway in terms of our assessment strategy and planning to support the production of evidence based provisional results for our senior phase learners.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Lisa Chalmers

Headteacher



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