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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on the alternative certification model for 2021 ahead of pupils receiving their provisional results. We plan to issue provisional grades by email to your child's glow account, on Wednesday 23rd June after the close of the school day.

The young people of Gleniffer High School have worked exceptionally hard throughout this year and they have shown dedication and determination during their assessments. I would like to thank them for their effort during this time. I would also like to thank you as parents and carers for your continued support of the school.

As a school we have confidence in the process of assessment and in the provisional grades awarded to your child. All teachers have worked hard to consistently apply the national standards set by SQA to this year's alternative certification model. Additional quality assurance checks such as validation of all assessments and cross marking have also taken place within and across schools in Renfrewshire and beyond, to ensure that there has been a robust and fair process to arrive at the provisional grades.

We hope that our pupils are happy with the results that they have achieved. As in any year, some pupils may be disappointed with their results, and as ever, we are here to help.

Appeals process

This year, pupils across Scotland will have the right to appeal directly to SQA. If your child wishes to register that they want to appeal their provisional result, they can do so directly to SQA from the 25th June. Full details of this process can be found on the SQA website,

www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049

National helpline



Skills Development Scotland have set up a dedicated phone line for any young person who wants to talk about their provisional results. It is open between now and the day before



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results day (Monday 9th August). Young people can call 0800 917 8000 on Mondays to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

In addition, Skills Development Scotland will have their national results helpline – 0800 100 8000 – open from 10 August at 8am. Further details of all help and support by Skills Development Scotland is available on the My World of Work website.

www.myworldofwork.co.uk/resultshelpline

You can also visit www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/results for more advice and support.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Chalmers". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Lisa Chalmers

Head Teacher