



Senior Phase Information

SQA Diet 2022

16th March 2022

School Supports

Subject resources information can be found on our website

<https://www.glenifferhigh.renfrewshire.sch.uk/letters/senior-phase-attainment-2021-22/>

Exam Revision and Preparation Guide

<https://bit.ly/3GkkJGP>

Supported Study

<https://www.glenifferhigh.renfrewshire.sch.uk/teaching-learning/senior-phase-supported-study/>

Easter School

<https://bit.ly/34tPpc6>

Master Classes : Exam Study Leave

<https://bit.ly/3idxl9j>



School Supports

- SQA Assembly – S4, S5 & S6
- Subject Forum – Renfrewshire Council



Estimated Grades

- Estimated grades are submitted by schools to SQA
- Evidence based
- Staff use collation of classwork, assessments, portfolio/projects/folio with prelim papers to form a judgement on the grade they estimate pupils will achieve
- 4th Tracking Report



SQA Supports

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/70972.html>

Adaptations to course content made earlier in the session to allow staff to plan for teaching and learning

- Study Guides published by SQA
- Exam Exceptional circumstances service
- Grading
- Appeals service 2022



SQA Grading

Grade boundaries

SQA – more generous in approach,
to take account of the effect of the
pandemic on learning

Must maintain integrity and
credibility of awards

Data 2021 and previous years



Exam Exceptional Circumstance

Eligibility – unable to sit exam on day

bereavement

medical condition

Covid

domestic circumstance

exceptional absence

Candidates must have completed the course

All non exam components completed

Estimate submitted

Evidence submitted to SQA



Exam Exceptional Circumstance

- No Appeal process for EEC candidates
- Candidates must consent to EEC
- SQA look at demonstrated evidence against National standard



Appeals 2022

- Free Appeals process
- Awarded grade needs to be lower than Estimated grade
- Evidence based

