

# Shetland Islands Council

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Dear AHS Pupil and Parents/Carers

### **SQA Results 2020**

For many reasons, but usually because of SQA results, pupils have to change the course they opted for in June. The Anderson High School welcomes you on Monday 10 August 2020 from 11.00am to discuss your course and make these changes, when your results are known. The School Office is open all holidays to accept appointments with Pupil Support Teachers for that day. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 11 August 2020.

#### ▪ **Changing Courses**

You must phone if you do not have at least a C pass or above in any National 5 course where you are taking a Higher, or at least a Grade C at Higher if you are taking an Advanced Higher. In addition, some courses (eg the Higher Sciences) have specific requirements – please check these in the course information booklet on our website [www.anderson.shetland.sch.uk](http://www.anderson.shetland.sch.uk), or with your Pupil Support teacher.

#### ▪ **Appeals 2020**

This year SQA have confirmed that they are replacing the normal post results service with a post certification review process for this year only.

A review can only be requested **by the school** if a pupil's final grade is lower than the grade estimated and you will be contacted if we can appeal. In addition a review will only be made where a subject Department has robust evidence to submit to the SQA to support the estimate.

A successful post-certification review request will result in a change of grade only - a change in band is not a feature of the review.

SQA will inform the school of each pupil who may be eligible for a review when the results are released on 4 August. Principal Teachers will then look at the evidence available for each pupil before deciding if a review is appropriate. The deadline for reviews to be submitted is 21 August.

Once they received the review request the SQA will either:

- Agree with the original school estimate and upgrade the candidate result.
- Disagree with the original school estimate and confirm the grade awarded by SQA.
- Disagree with both the original school estimate and the original grade awarded by SQA and apply an alternative, lower grade.

If you have any concerns regarding SQA results, please make an appointment with your Pupil Support Teacher for Monday 10 August 2020 by phoning the school on 01595 808008.

▪ **Leaving School**

If you decide to leave school, you must let the School Office know immediately. During the first week of term, come to school to return books and complete an “End of Year Form”.

I hope you are enjoying your holiday and are looking forward to obtaining successful results, which will be with you on Tuesday 04 August 2020.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher