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Subject: AHS S4/5/6 - how will my SQA results be awarded in 2021?

Dear AHS Pupils in S4, S5 and S6

Mr Redman (who is our SQA co-ordinator at AHS) and I know that you will have a lot of questions about your SQA awards this year.

We have been reading all the comments you and your parents/carers made on the recent questionnaires and we will try to provide you with as much information as we can.

How will your results will be awarded in National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher, in 2021?

- **When you go back to school**, you will need time with your teachers to review your learning. To make sure there is as much time as possible for learning and completing assessments, the final date for schools to send provisional results to SQA has been further extended to Friday 25 June 2021.
- Meantime, you can stay up-to-date on your progress by **talking to your teachers. You can email them.** If you are not sure about anything on the Team, just message. Or contact your Pupil Support Teacher.
- **SQA knows that you have experienced disruption** to your learning hence why more time is now available for you to complete assessments and for teachers to gather evidence to determine your provisional results.
- SQA has provided **subject guidance to all teachers**, to make sure that national standards are maintained. Teachers will apply these standards fairly and consistently when assessing evidence.

- There will be **quality assurance processes** in place by SQA to make sure assessment judgments are accurate and fair. Local and school quality assurance processes will also be in place. These processes ensure an A awarded in one location is the same standard as an A awarded in another location.
- The alternative certification model aims to **ensure fair and credible results** for all National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher learners. Schools, colleges, training providers, local authorities and SQA are committed to working together to support your teachers and lecturers in providing your provisional results in 2020-21.
- You and your parents/carers can **find out more** about the revised model for delivering N5, Higher and Advanced Higher in 2021 at <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/96763.html>

Best regards
Valerie M L Nicolson

