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Dear Parent/Carer/Pupil,

SQA exam results will be issued on Tuesday 8th August, 2023. Certificates will arrive via post and if you have signed up for "MySQA", results will also be issued by text and/or email on the same day. You can still sign up for this electronic service by visiting www.sqa.org.uk.

Once receiving results, you can appeal if you have concerns about a grade (or grades) on your certificate. Appeals can be made directly via SQA or by the school.

Appeals 2023 has a different process to the one used last year as alternative assessment evidence will not be looked at. This year, a senior marker will carry out a marking review of SQA-marked assessments.

A marking review checks that:

- all parts of SQA-assessments have been marked;
- the marking is in line with national standards;
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly; and
- the correct result has been entered on SQA systems.

Please note, this is not a re-mark. After marking review, a result could stay the same, go up or go down.

Should you wish to log an appeal directly with SQA, this should be done via www.sqa.org.uk. The appeals service will open on Tuesday 8th August at 9am. If you are appealing directly with SQA, the submission deadlines are:

- Tuesday 15th August at 11:59pm for priority appeals (a result required for college, university or employment)
- Tuesday 29th August at 11:59pm for all other appeals

Should you wish to discuss appeals further, or would like the school to submit an appeal on your behalf, please email Dalkeith_HS@midlothian.education by no later than Monday 14th August.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Knight
Depute Headteacher