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## SQA Appeals - August 2024

Dear parents/carers,

With the summer holiday almost upon us and the pressure of exams hopefully now a fading memory, I wanted to give you a brief overview of SQA Appeals in case this is an avenue you consider on results day. The SQA Appeals Service will open on Tuesday 6th August at 9 am with deadlines for schools of Wednesday 21st August for priority appeals and Friday 30th August for all other appeals.

**It is important to note that you are only eligible for a priority appeal if you have a conditional place at university or college, or in training or employment that depends on your grade.**

### What is an appeal?

The SQA Appeals Service has changed significantly in recent years. We are unable to submit alternative evidence for SQA to consider, and the Appeals Service can't be used to raise any concerns about exam circumstances.

If you appeal your grade, an SQA senior appointee will carry out a marking review of your SQA-marked assessments. **This is not a re-mark.**

A marking review checks that:

- all parts of your 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 our system.

Please note that after being reviewed, your result could stay the same, go up or go down.

Appeals can be submitted by us on a learner's behalf or can be submitted by learners directly. **I strongly encourage you to call the school to discuss any potential appeal.** The SQA Co-ordinator needs to sign-off both centre submitted, and learner submitted appeals, so please let us know if you are submitting an appeal directly. The DHTs will be available in school on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and can answer any queries relating to a potential appeal or re-coursing based on SQA results.



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Full details on the Appeals Service 2024 can be found on the SQA website here - <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html>

I understand this can be a worrying time for pupils and parents. Please be assured we are here to help, so don't hesitate to contact the school if you need any advice or guidance.

Yours faithfully

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