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Dear Parent/Carer

Senior Phase – S4, S5 & S6 Reports

Our second whole school tracking report was today issued to most of our S4,5 & 6 learners with those not issued being retained by register teachers for issue tomorrow and then those still not issued being passed to our Guidance team for issue or collection by learners next week.

These reports have been compiled by class teachers based on the second set of assessments which were held early January 2022 and the report details performance for subjects currently being studied and ratings for Effort, Behaviour and where applicable, Homework.

Also included are both the aspirational course Target Grade and the current Working at Grade.

The **Target Grade** is an aspirational target for the final course award and the **Working at Grade** is the current grade achieved in that recent assessment.

This information is intended to support you and your son / daughter in discussions around current performance and as preparation for revision and focus for the full SQA exam diet scheduled from **Tuesday 26 April to Wednesday 03 June 2022** and further information will be sent about these exams in due course.

Change of Presentation

Unfortunately, it is inevitable that some learners progress may not be as expected and that in our professional judgment that a change in presentation level or course withdrawal to consider stand-alone units may be appropriate, if this is the case then we will contact you separately with our recommendations.

Attendance / Lates

This report includes details of attendance and lates. We would ask for your support in flagging up any inconsistencies you may note on your own son / daughter's report.

Working at Grades at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher of 1 – 7 indicate on track for an award, with a working at grade of 8 indicating a fail but that the mark was generally within 5% of award level and a working at grade of a 9 indicating any mark between 0 and notionally 34%.

For any learner studying ungraded courses such as National Progression Awards, National 1, 2, 3 or 4 level, a grade of 6 indicates that they are on track to pass and a grade 9 indicates that at present significant improvement is required to pass the course.

Study and Help clubs and other Study Resources

Faculties and subjects advertise their study and support sessions through social media and in school display screens and I would advise learners to check these outlets as well as asking class teachers for information as to when support sessions are scheduled.

Should you wish to discuss any issues contained within this letter then please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's Guidance teacher here at the Academy.

We thank you for your continued support of all our learners.

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