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Dear Parent/Carer

The purpose of this report is to provide you with tracking grades indicating how well your child is performing in their National Qualification subjects.

The report states the grades at which your child is currently working at – this is shown as the **Working Grade** on the report. To maintain or improve on these grades, pupils will need to apply themselves fully both in class and at home. The **Target Grade** demonstrates the grade which the class teacher thinks your child is capable of if they work to their full potential.

This report also contains ratings for **behaviour**, **effort** and **homework**. These ratings are accompanied by the terms **Excellent**, **Good**, **Inconsistent** and **Needs Improvement**.

There is also information on your child's attendance. Please note attendance is recorded as 2 openings per day – morning attendance and afternoon attendance.

An explanation of the codes used for Working Grades is given below:

National 5, Higher & Advanced Higher

GRADE	SQA Grade
1-2	A
3-4	B
5-6	C
7	D
8*	No award

*This grade would indicate that the candidate is unlikely to achieve a course award at this level. An alternative course pathway may be considered.

National Progression Award

An NPA is awarded on a pass/fail basis, however we have used the following sliding scale to report on the quality of work being produced by pupils.

GRADE	SQA Grade	Quality
1	PASS	Excellent
3	PASS	Good
5	PASS	Satisfactory
7 -9	No Award	Needs Improvement

Teachers and pupils have been discussing these reports, setting targets, and identifying any areas for improvement. Pupils will have an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills across the remainder of the term.

I have outlined some key dates below for the remainder of this academic year.

Parent/carers evening	Thursday 26 th February
SQA exam diet	Wednesday 22 nd April – Tuesday 2 nd June
Return to school for S6 (for those returning)	Monday 1 st June
End of 2025/2026 school year	Tuesday 30 th June

Finally, I know many of the S5 cohort are looking to leave at the end of this year to explore further/higher education, employment or other training opportunities. If your child is considering this but not yet met with their pastoral care teacher or Audrey from SDS, please encourage them to do this as soon as possible as many of these opportunities are filling up fast.

Yours sincerely



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