



26 April 2021

Dear Parent,

SQA update

We are well into gathering evidence of attainment and preparing our Senior Phase young people for the forthcoming assessments.

Many pupils attended Easter School and continue to attend the Study Support opportunities that my staff are providing over lunchtime and end onto the school day.

Digital revision sessions and materials are available on E-Sgoil and the O.S West websites and I would ask you to recommend these to your child.

You received a report before the Easter holidays indicating your child's "working grade" and details of the steps that they need to take to achieve the qualification at the grade they deserve, by June.

Senior Phase Learning Plan

Teachers continue to have conversations with their pupils about their subject level "working grade" and what they need to do to achieve. Over last and this term, your child will have 3 of these conversations and they will be asked to take home to you, a paper record of all 3. The conversations are recorded on a document called a Senior Phase Learning Plan. Please ask your child about these Senior Phase Learning Plan records and discuss the content with them, when they bring them home to you.

These Senior Phase Learning Plan records will provide you and your child with an ongoing and clear idea of the direction your child's attainment is going, over the course of this term. The "working grade" tells you what your child is on track to achieve on the date indicated on the record. The target grade indicates what your child should be aspiring to achieve, through hard work in the class and by following teachers advice.

This means that there should be no surprises when you and your child receive their provisional grades from the school at the end of June and the final results confirmed by the SQA on 10 August.
I attach a copy of the Senior Phase Learning Plan template.

Teachers continue to impress upon the seniors, how important these next few weeks are and the importance of taking every opportunity on offer to work hard and ask for support.

For information on the SQA procedures and quality assurance processes that the school has in place this year, please see a pre-recorded video available on the school website and Twitter feed.

If you have any queries about anything related to this year's SQA qualifications or anything else regarding your child, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Your faithfully,
Ms L Elder

Head Teacher

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Jeżeli masz trudności w zrozumieniu języka angielskiego, skontaktuj się na poniżej podany adres:

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