



Update 19 February 2021

Dear parent or carer,

Senior Phase pupils doing practical National Qualifications

You will be aware that W/B 22 February, the above pupils only, will attend school following a different timetable. When they are not timetabled to be in school, they should continue to do all of the coursework provided by their other teachers. Pupils undertaking practical NQs, who do not attend on the required days and times will not pass their qualifications.

Senior Phase pupils not undertaking practical National Qualifications

All other Senior Phase pupils must continue to work from home on the coursework provided by their teachers.

Senior Phase pupils who do not engage with remote lessons and assignments

Senior pupils who do not undertake all of the coursework provided by their teachers are at extreme risk not achieving the qualification they are entered for. Pupils need to engage consistently with remote lessons and work so they can prepare themselves to pass the SQA level assessments they will be doing during April and May, once they have returned to the school building.

SQA evidence of attainment

The SQA is clear that schools can only award grades based on the evidence of attainment produced by individual young people. Since January, teachers have continued to deliver remote lessons, coursework and assignments that prepare their pupils to pass assessments, once they are back in school. It is these assessments that will provide the required evidence to award a grade.

The SQA is clear that insufficient evidence means no award.

Senior Phase progress reports and recommended levels for next session

Teachers are currently writing these reports. They will use this opportunity to inform you whether your child is on track or is not on track to achieve the award that reflects the potential they had before lockdown, based on the work they have produced online since then. The teachers will tell you what your child needs to do to achieve their potential in the SQA assessments they will do on their return to the school building. Until these reports are sent out, teachers will continue to message parents with any concerns they have about your child's work rate or the quality of their work.

I trust that this information is valuable. We all want the very best for all of our young people doing National Qualifications. However, we need them all to ensure that they step up and do all of the work required to achieve their potential during this very challenging year.

A huge thank you for all of the support you continue to provide for your youngsters and to the school. It is very much appreciated by our staff.

Take care and stay safe.

Ms L Elder

Head Teacher

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