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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that provisional results linked to this year's SQA Alternative Certification Model (ACM) will be shared with pupils via their GLOW email on Wednesday 23rd June. Provisional results will be issued for courses, which would normally be assessed through an external SQA exam, at the following levels:

- Advanced Higher
- Higher
- National 5

Results for other courses (including National 3, National 4, National Progression Awards (NPA)) will be issued by SQA on Tuesday 10th August.

To enable our young people to be at home with their family when they receive their results, emails will be sent at the end of the school day on Wednesday 23rd June. Given the large number of results which will be sent out, this process will take a few hours and therefore will continue into the early evening.

In preparation for this process, the following steps will be completed this week.

- A test email will be sent to pupils to confirm that we have the correct email address.
- Pupils will be issued with a note of their ACM subjects including the level of study e.g. Mathematics Higher.

If there are any issues with either the email or the subjects noted, they should inform their Pastoral Teacher/ Year Group Head by end of day on Monday 21st June.

Staff have worked exceptionally hard to support our young people throughout this process and to ensure that our procedures have been rigorous and robust.

All assessments were carried out under controlled conditions. They have been validated in line with our local authority model to ensure that they meet the national standards set by SQA.

The marking and quality assurance processes have included moderation and verification sampling both within St Benedict's and at local authority level.

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I hope that this reassures you and highlights the confidence that we, as a school, have with regards to the pupils' provisional results.

However, it is natural that some young people may feel disappointed in the award they have received and as a parent, you may wish further information on how they achieved this grade. The Pastoral Care team and Senior Leadership team will be available during school hours on both Thursday and Friday to deal with any queries or concerns you may have.

In addition, details of this year's appeals process can be accessed here:

[Appeals 2021 - Information for learners - SQA](#)

The Scottish Qualifications Authority will issue results certificates and texts on Tuesday 10th August. I would encourage students to sign up to 'MySQA' to receive the text messages and any relevant updates. This can be accessed using the link below.

[MySQA - Sign up for results by text or email - SQA](#)

Throughout this session, our young people have worked exceptionally hard and have demonstrated high levels of effort and determination to complete their assessments. I would like to commend them for this. I would also like to thank you, our parents/carers, for your continued support and take this opportunity to wish our students in S4-S6 the very best in their upcoming provisional results.

Yours Sincerely,

Alan Taylor

Head Teacher



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