

# Weekly Update

## Today's Notices:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questionnaire</li><li>• D&amp;T work pick up request</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SQA Results day</li><li>• SQA Appeals</li></ul> |
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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support last week.

We loved having our senior pupils back in school, and the performance of **The Importance of Being Earnest** by our senior drama students was simply fantastic! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to everyone who supported it!



Thank you to those parents and carers who have been able to complete our [short questionnaire](#) so far. As we refresh our vision and values, we'd love to hear from as many parents and carers as possible about what you think is important, so we'll leave the questionnaire open for one more week. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already agreed to be part of a focus group – we will be in touch this week to arrange a time!

The Design and Technology Department asks parents to encourage their children to pick up the work they have completed. Sometimes pupils do not pick up their work which leads to storage challenges and unfortunately we have to dump work that pupils have put their time and effort into.



**SQA Results Day.** This year's results day is Tuesday 6th August.

**SQA Appeals 2024.** Appeals 2024 is a free service that pupils can use if they have concerns about a grade (or grades) on their results certificate. Pupils can appeal directly to SQA or ask the school to do this for them. The service will open on Results Day, Tuesday 6 August at 9am, and the learner direct submission deadlines are:

- Tuesday 13 August at 11:59pm for priority appeals
- Tuesday 27 August at 11:59pm for all other appeals

An appeal can be prioritised if a pupil has a conditional place at university or college, or in training or employment that depends on their grade.

**What is Appeals 2024?** A senior marker will carry out a marking review of the SQA-marked assessments. This is not a re-mark. A marking review checks that:

- all parts of your SQA-assessments have been marked;
- the marking is in line with national standards;
- the marks given for each answer have been totalled correctly; and
- the correct result has been entered on our system.

Please note: after being reviewed, results could stay the same, go up or go down.

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