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Dear Parent/Carer

S4/5/6 Reports to Parents

Your child's final ratings report before the SQA Examinations in April / May 2022 has been uploaded to [Parentsportal](#)

The next few weeks are very important for your child as they make their final preparations and revision for their SQA exams. This week they will receive their exam timetable and a copy of the School's Easter revision programme. We are grateful for your ongoing support for the school and urge you to support your child as much as possible, as they prepare for their final examinations.

A ratings report is a short report summary of performance in the key areas of Effort, Behaviour and Homework and Attainment.

National 3 and National 4 Qualifications

If your son/daughter is studying for a National 3 or National 4 award there is no external examination. Success is determined by a series of internal assessments undertaken in school. These qualifications are graded as a pass or fail in the progress report, this will be listed as a 6 if they are expected to pass or 9 if they are expected to fail.

Working Grade	Meaning
6	Passing
7	Needs improvement to pass
9	No Award

National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher Qualifications

Internal assessments have been removed and greater emphasis will now be placed on the final exam. The working grade will indicate at what level they are currently performing. The band number is given on the report to indicate the anticipated grade they would achieve if they sat an exam at this point in their studies.

Grade	A (Upper)	A (Lower)	B (Upper)	B (Lower)	C (Upper)	C (Lower)	D	No Award	No Award
Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Please support us by reminding your child of the value of study support and the opportunities available at our school. Further information on when and where study support takes place can be found on our website.

There is strong evidence to indicate that pupils who regularly attend study support improve their overall examination/assessment performance.

Yours faithfully



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