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Dear parent / carer,

I am writing to update you on the alternative certification model for 2021 ahead of pupils receiving their provisional results which we will distribute in school in sealed envelopes from 3pm on Tuesday 22nd June 2021. If your child is not in school at this time, they can collect their envelope up to Thursday 24th June from Ms Cole. On Friday 25th June any remaining envelopes will be posted home.

The young people of Johnstone High School have worked exceptionally hard throughout this year and they have shown dedication and determination during their assessments. I would like to thank them for their efforts during this time. I would also like to thank you as parents and carers for your continued support of the school, as well as take this opportunity to reassure you that staff in our school have worked exceptionally hard to ensure every young person has been given the opportunity to do of their best during each of their assessments this year.

As a school we have full confidence in the process of assessment and moderation that we used this year and have confidence in the resulting provisional grades awarded to your child.

All teachers have worked hard to ensure they consistently apply the national standards set by SQA to this year’s alternative certification model. Additional quality assurance checks such as validation of all assessments and cross marking have also taken place within and across schools in Renfrewshire to ensure that there has been a robust and fair process to arrive at provisional grades.

We hope that our pupils are happy with the results that they have achieved. As in any year, some pupils may be disappointed with their results, and, as ever, we are here to help in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries at all about your child’s grades, the process we used or the next steps in planning their learning journey.

**National helpline**

Skills Development Scotland have set up a dedicated phone line for any young person who wants to talk about their provisional results. It is open between now and the day before results day (Monday 9th August). Young people can call 0800 917 8000 on Mondays to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

In addition, Skills Development Scotland will have their national results helpline – 0800 100 8000 – open from 10 August at 8am. Further details of all help and support by Skills Development Scotland is available on the My World of Work website.

[www.myworldofwork.co.uk/resultshelpline](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/resultshelpline)

**Appeals process**

This year, pupils across Scotland will have the right to appeal directly to SQA. If your child wishes to register that they want to appeal their provisional result, they can do so directly to SQA from the 25th June. Full details of this process can be found on the SQA website:

[www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049](http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049)

You can also visit [www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/results](http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/results) for more advice and support.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Hollywood

Head Teacher