



St Mungo's High School

SQA PROVISIONAL GRADE KEY DATES APRIL-JUNE 2021

Background

- SQA exams have been cancelled in 2021 and an Alternative Certification Model (ACM) has been developed by the National Qualifications 2021 Group.
- The Alternative Certification Model will focus on the professional judgement of teachers, supported by local and national quality assurance.
- In the absence of an exam diet, grades will be based on evidence of knowledge, skills and understanding of individual candidates.
- Teachers will determine results based on the **evidence generated** by individual learners and the level of attainment they demonstrate when compared against national standards - 'demonstrated attainment'.

The following stages will be undertaken by all S4-6 pupils and teachers to arrive at a Provisional Grade **by 25 June**

Pupils will have between now and the end of June to produce final pieces of assessment evidence which will be used towards provisional grades. There will be 2 formal assessment blocks timetabled in May to give pupils the very best opportunities to demonstrate knowledge and skills to support assessment evidence.

It is therefore extremely important that ALL pupils attend and engage in their lessons and use this time to take on board feedback from teachers, work to the best of their ability and prepare for assessments. *Parents have been alerted if their child is at risk of presentation at the current level via the S4 Parents Evening and S5/6 Report.

Monday 22 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Phase partial return to school to focus on SQA Practical Work. Focus on undertaking practical work for SQA assessment purposes that cannot be completed at home.
Monday 15 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part-time return of Senior Phase pupils with continued digital learning online. Focus on developing skills and knowledge necessary for assessment evidence in May 2021. Continued focus for SQA Practical Work (Friday)• Targeted Monitoring of Pupils*
Monday 19 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Phase pupils return full-time to school (Subject to Scottish Government Updates).• Ongoing assessment evidence gathered for Practical SQA subjects
Monday 26 April – Friday 7 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nat 5 Maths Assessments (S4 – Miss Horgan's and Mrs Anderson's class only)• Ongoing assessment evidence gathered for Practical SQA subjects• S5/6 Parents Evening (Virtual 28 April 2021) – Further information to follow from Miss Kane• S4-6 Confirmation of SQA levels with Parents/Pupils (S4 report and S5/6 letter)
Monday 10 May – Friday 21 May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment Block 1 (In columns) – Max 3 subjects per week.
Monday 24 May - Friday 4 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment Block 2 (In columns) – Max 3 subjects per week• SQA Level check - Pupils• National 3 and National 4 Awards completed and sent to SQA.
Monday 7 June & Tuesday 8 June (In-service Days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School undertakes faculty and whole school quality assurance procedures and is involved in moderation processes across the local authority.
Week beginning 14 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Phase pupils informed of Provisional Grades for each National Qualification.
Friday 25 June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisional Grades sent to SQA