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Our Ref: SC/LH

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Dear Senior Pupil/Parent/Carer

### SQA Update – December 2020

As per previous communication, the S4/S5/6 prelims this year these will run between **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January** and **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021** – please find a copy attached (*this will also be available on the school website*). This will incorporate National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher assessments. These are extremely important examinations/assessments and any potential absence from exam/assessments must be notified to the school on the morning of the exam/assessment or before. This year learners will **not** have study leave, in line with GCC policy. Pupils will attend school during this period and will only be permitted to leave class to sit their prelim examinations.

This year to prepare learners fully for the standard of National 5, we are holding prelims as part of the senior phase prelim exam diet. This is the usual experience of National 5 pupils and we are keen that this year's students do not miss out on this. It also helps prepare for the rigour of further exams in the years ahead.

A notice stating the venue and seating arrangements will be placed on our exam noticeboard prior to each prelim - located at the front office. Prelims will take place at various locations in school. It is vital that pupils check this on a daily basis and prior to each exam. Pupils receiving 'Alternative Arrangements' will be notified by Ms Kerr, and the Support for Learning department, regarding their arrangements.

We are committed to ensuring that every learner achieves the best that they possibly can. We work in partnership with parents/carers to make sure that this is the case. Please do not hesitate to contact myself, Ms McConachie (Depute Headteacher S4), Ms Kerr (Depute Headteacher S6), or your child's Pastoral Care teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss at any point.

Yours sincerely

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