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Parent/Carers of Senior Phase Pupils

Dear Parent/Carer

SQA Awards

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year, SQA examinations were cancelled for the first time in the history of Scottish education. This has resulted in a different system of verification for pupils in the Senior Phase during the diet of examinations scheduled to begin in April 2020. As a result of this process, a very large number of appealable awards has been generated. This has created a national issue which is being discussed at a very senior level.

Aberdeenshire school teams are working their way through each appeal request and will do their very best to ensure that they are processed in line with SQA guidance as quickly as possible. Our aim is to do the very best for every young person involved.

I therefore write to request your patience while we work through this unprecedented situation which is so important to you, your child and us.

Yours faithfully

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