

Dear Parent/Carer

### **SQA 2022 – Update**

I am writing to you with a further update regarding the SQA exam diet 2022. You will know from my previous communications that these exams are still due to take place - if safe to do so - in spring 2022, however as a result of the ongoing disruption to schools as a result of Covid, the SQA have moved to scenario 2. This means that there will be further modifications to the exam diet on top of the modifications made last session with regards to coursework and school based assessments.

The SQA have today released revision support for learners taking National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher exams. Revision support is now fully available on the SQA website for all courses that have an exam and is tailored to each course, including:

- **Advance notice of content that will or will not be in the exam** - For some courses, SQA have published information on which broad topics, contexts or content will or will not be in this year's exam. This will help learners to plan their revision and focus more on the parts of the course that will be in the exam, though learners can still use their knowledge of other parts of the course when developing their answers to questions.
- **Study guides** - For some courses, SQA have published study guides to help learners practise answering exam questions. These give hints and tips on how to approach different types of questions, including how to gain marks.
- **Study notes (learners' own)** - In a small number of courses, learners will be allowed to prepare a short study note that they can take with them into the exam.

### **Where to access the revision support**

Learners can access the revision support from Ushare — the SQA's free online platform where users can share open-source revision materials and teaching resources that support SQA.

[Visit Ushare](#)

Parents and pupils can also access the updated SQA Parent Blog service for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher learners on the link below: [View blog post](#).

As always we will endeavour to keep you updated with any further changes that may come our way. In the meantime if you feel there is anything your young person needs support with or further clarification on please do not hesitate to contact the school through our general school email [braeshighschool@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:braeshighschool@falkirk.gov.uk)

Once again, can we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for both your child and the school during these times.

Kind regards

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