



## Education, Communities & Organisational Development

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please see attached a letter to your son/daughter who is currently in the senior phase at school. We fully understand that this year has been an extended period of anxiety as the school session has been fragmented with Covid-19 lockdowns as well as the SQA examination diet being cancelled for the second year and an Alternative Certification Model (ACM) replacing this.

It is hoped that this letter provides further reassurance to you and them that there is a clear process in place in Moray in line with SQA expectations and national requirements. We are aware that sometimes communication can be misinterpreted and we would reiterate that if you or your child is upset, anxious or confused over expectations or school processes that the school is contacted in the first instance.

Every opportunity will be provided to allow your child to gather evidence which can be collected from a range of opportunities including some more formal class assessments arranged over the next month or so.

I personally and sincerely thank you for all that you are doing to calm and reassure your son/daughter at a time when a brand new process has been put in place which you have no experience of. Our staff across Moray will do everything they can for our young people and to provide you with answers and support your queries.

Yours sincerely

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**Head of Education (Chief Education Officer)**