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Dear Parent/Guardian

Exam Support

This year SQA results will be sent to pupils on Tuesday 7 August. To support pupils as their exam results come out, and to help those are looking to recourse or have questions about career paths, there will be the following help available in school:

Mr N Ewing - SQA Coordinator

Tuesday 7 August	9am to 12 noon
Wednesday 8 August	9am to 12 noon
Thursday 9 August	9am to 12 noon

Skills Development Scotland (KGS Careers team)

SDS will be available in school to give advice on careers, college and university courses on:

Tuesday 7 August	8.30am to 3.30pm
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Appointments are on a drop in basis but the SDS team can be contacted on 872460 if an appointment is required. In addition there is the National Exam Results Helpline which is manned by qualified advisors and they can be contacted on 0808 1008000.

Guidance Team

Guidance staff will be taking appointments where arrangements and discussions over change of courses can take place on the afternoon of Monday 20 August. Appointments for Guidance staff can be made by contacting the school office from Monday 13 August onwards.

Post Results Service

Just a reminder also that the appeals system is no more and has been replaced by the Post Results Service:

If the school feels there is a marked discrepancy between the grade we expected a pupil to receive, based upon the evidence we have for them such as unit assessments, prelims etc and their final mark, then we would request a clerical check or a marking review.

If the original grade remains unchanged after the check/review of the marking of the script, Orkney Islands Council will be charged for this service. It is also important to note that grades can go up and down as a result of the marking review. No post-results requests will be made without parents being notified.

May I take this opportunity to wish all pupils and their families an excellent summer holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in the new term which begins again on Tuesday 21 August.

Yours sincerely

Neil Ewing
Depute Head Teacher