



Parent / Carer Update

Today's Update	Key upcoming dates
SQA Assessment Arrangements (S4/5/6)	Mon 23 rd Sept: Parent Council AGM Wed 2 nd Oct: Careers Fair (S4/5/6) Thurs 3 rd Oct: Parents' Evening (S1)

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an exceptionally busy week, but there has been so much to celebrate. Thank you to all the staff and community partners who have supported pupils to have some incredible experiences, including Safe Islander, Stay Drive Stay Alive and the Special FX workshop.



A quick reminder that our Parent Council AGM is on Monday 23rd September. You can contact our parent council by emailing: parent.council@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk

Today, we have a quick notice from Mrs Phillips below regarding assessment arrangements for S4, 5 and 6 pupils.

Other than that, we want to wish you all a fantastic weekend,

Miss Claire Meakin (Head Teacher) claire.meakin@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk

SQA Assessment arrangements, S4/5/6

Please encourage your child to discuss with their teachers this term if they have used, or feel they need, assessment arrangements. The SQA have a very rigorous process for requesting additional assessment arrangements. Teaching staff must identify and evidence the need for the arrangement. The Support department must then confirm an additional support need due to a neurodiversity that is linked to this request. Please see these SQA links for more information or contact Marie Phillips at school, marie.phillips@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk
<https://blogs.sqa.org.uk/nationalqualifications/assessment-arrangements/>
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/103011.11854.html>