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Dear Parents/Carer

SQA EXAMS 2022

Good morning,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The guidance has just arrived from SQA & Scottish Government and I wanted to share this with you in regard to your young person having Covid or Covid symptoms during this time. SQA has asked we send you the following statement:

The exams taking place over the next six weeks are a chance for all learners to demonstrate their hard work, skills and knowledge.

Please continue to follow public health guidance, including during the exam period.

The Scottish Government's current public health guidance remains in place up to and including 30 April. This asks individuals to self-isolate if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID and to book a PCR test.

However, as per the Test and Protect Transition Plan published on 15 March 2022, public health guidance is set to change in Scotland from 1 May.

As set out on the Public Health Scotland website, this new guidance will be published on NHS Inform on 1 May and will broadly align with the current UKHSA 'Stay at Home' advice that asks children and young people to stay at home if they have a high temperature and feel unwell.

It is important that your young person (or you as the parents/carers) speaks to Mrs Falconer, Depute Head Teacher and SQA Coordinator, if they cannot attend the exam for any reason so that they get the advice and support they need on next steps.

More information about attending exams can be found in [HERE](#) on the SQA website.

Many thanks,

Sue Cook

