



29 March 2021
Briefing: Parent Council – SQA & H&S

Health & Safety

- Full return after Easter (COVID-permitting)
- Pupils not required to distance (but encouraged)
- All other mitigations to continue, including:
 - Hand hygiene
 - Staff distancing
 - One-way systems
 - Staggered start, break & lunch
 - Cleaning of desks, surfaces & equipment
 - Ventilation

Health & Safety (continued)

- PROPOSED: break/lunch outside (weather-permitting)
- Grab-N-Go selection of:
 - HOT: Panini/Pizza/Macaroni pot/etc
 - COLD: sandwiches etc

Asymptomatic Lateral Flow Testing of pupils/staff will continue (and is encouraged)

SQA

- Preparations for the Alternative Certification Model (ACM) are continuing
- 8-week programme Apr-Jun
- Assessment Timetable is being finalised
- Communications to Pupils, Parents and Staff being finalised now, including:
 - What pupils/parents will be told, and when
 - Format of assessment(s) / marking
 - Evidence requirements

Provisional Grades (June)

- Assessments will be marked, and quality assured by the department
- Teachers will then submit a grade (1-9)
- The grade will go through layers of school checking (dept/faculty/SLT)
- Teachers are **not** required to rank pupils or give a refined band

Questions / Discussion