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Dear Parent/Carer

National 5 Portfolios

Your child is embarking on the National 5 English course, one of the requirements of which is the production of a writing folio containing two pieces of writing, worth 30%, which is sent to the SQA.

To avoid any confusion, I would like to clarify the role of the teacher in this process. Your child will be taught the skills of different genres of writing and they will be given the opportunity to discuss ideas as part of their planning prior to the completion of a first draft. Pupils will be given written feedback on this draft as well as well as broad suggestions on how to improve it. Teachers are not permitted to plan, structure or correct technical accuracy in a child's work.

Further clarification of this can be found in the link below:

http://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/GAInfoNational5English.pdf

A supported study class is available in the English department on Tuesday lunchtimes where pupils can work on their folios.

I have detailed the folio deadlines below and would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that these are met.

Piece 1, draft 1: **21/9/18**

Piece 2, draft 1: **7/12/18**

Both pieces, draft 2: **8/2/19**

Both pieces, final draft for submission to SQA: TBC – will be posted on Show My Homework when date released by SQA.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amy Mackintosh'.

Miss Amy Mackintosh
Acting PT English

