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Dear Parent/Carer

**S4-6 Tracking Report**

Pupil reports published today via ParentsPortal contain a summary from teachers on performance for senior phase pupils. This report is designed to provide you with information on progress in all subject areas being studied. Within this report you will find ratings for effort, behaviour and homework engagement, in addition to target grades and updated working grades. Subject teachers have included a comment focusing on current attainment and next steps for further evidence gathering opportunities this term.

- **What is a working grade?**

This is the grade that at this time the assessment evidence gathered, the professional judgement of the teacher and ongoing moderation activities would indicate a pupil is on track to achieve. **The working grade may change depending on pupils' progress and performance across the remainder of the term and in relation to the various assessments that will be undertaken.** This grade is a guide for pupils and parents/carers about progress to date. Please refer to the descriptors below for target grade and working grade boundaries:

LEVEL	BAND / GRADE
National 4	6 = pass  9 = fail / possible level change required
National 5 / Higher / Advanced Higher	1 or 2 = A  3 or 4 = B  5 or 6 = C  7 = D  8 = borderline fail  9 = fail / possible level change required



**National 5 Mathematics** - The working grade for National 5 Mathematics has been omitted from this report. Further moderation and quality assurance of National 5 evidence will take place next week with colleagues across Perth & Kinross. An updated working grade will then be communicated.

- **Will there be a further report?**

A final report will be issued in the last week of term which will provide the results that the school will be forwarding to the SQA. **It is very important to stress that results in this report will be final - having been subject to school and local authority moderation - and cannot therefore be changed.**

- **What if there is a fall in grade between today's report and the final report in June?**

In any case where a pupil's result looks likely to fall by one grade or more between today's report and the final report in June, we will aim to notify parents during week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May to inform you of any further steps we are taking, and to allow you the opportunity to discuss this process with us.

- **Is it possible the final SQA results could be different?**

Although it is important to point out that it is the SQA and not the school that is the awarding body, SQA has advised schools that no changes will be made to the results that they submit, so our current understanding is that results in this final report are those that will appear on SQA certificates in August.

Should you wish to contact the school regarding this report, or any other matter please contact your child's guidance teacher at your convenience.

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**Guidance Teacher:**

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Mr Davidson

Yours faithfully



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