

Important information about appealing assessments results

SQA appeals 2021: Key facts

Important dates

All pupils should have received their provisional results by **25 June**.

Also by **25 June**, schools will have sent those results to the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), who will check they have all the information required and produce certificates.

Pupils can register that they want to appeal up until **12 August**. Pupils can do this themselves or with the help of their parents or carers – they do not need to ask their school to do this for them. Pupils must use the ‘Register to appeal’ form on the SQA website (<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/98202.html>).

On **10 August** pupils will receive their results certificates. At this point the appeal process will start. Priority will be given to appeals made by pupils who are waiting on a result for a university or college place or an education or training programme.

If a pupil decides they want to appeal after they receive their results certificates, they can ask their teacher to send an appeal to the SQA for them. The school will be able to do this until **24 August** for priority appeals and until **27 August** for all other appeals.

Results of priority appeals will be sent to schools by **8 September**. No timescale has been set for completing other appeals.

What can be appealed

Your child can appeal for **three** reasons:

- 1.** If they disagree with the mark their teachers gave them
- 2.** If they think they have been given the wrong mark by mistake
- 3.** If they feel the school or teachers have discriminated against them (not treated them fairly) because of their disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex or sexual orientation).

If your child is disabled and you or they think they have been treated unfairly, take a look at our infographic about ‘**SQA appeals – disability discrimination**’ for more information about the steps you or your child can take.

www.enquire.org.uk/publications/sqa-appeals-2021-disability-discrimination

For more information about appeals, see our website:

<https://enquire.org.uk/coronavirus/exams/>

or the SQA’s Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/72074.html#Section5>

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