

Aberdeen Grammar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank you sincerely for your ongoing support and take the opportunity to provide you with a few more updates.

SQA Update

Please see the letter posted on our website which details the current position. I felt it important to issue a separate letter on this given the importance of this matter and the level of detailed information.

Google Classroom

As a senior management team, we have been reviewing pupil use of google classrooms across subject areas. It is impressive! I am so proud of our pupils for taking learning seriously and working through a wide range of learning activities. The move to a digital platform is a challenging one for all of us. Our teaching staff had to rapidly adjust, and they are to be commended for their efforts. I have advised them that they need to step away from the computer and rest over the Easter holidays! It is important our young people also take a well-earned break.

As we all make the transition to home working, it is a real balancing act for you, as a parent, to manage your own workload and support your child (children). We recognise and value your vital contribution in supporting home learning.

Teachers will not be posting learning activities over the Easter holiday period. The central team have been pulling together some ideas for families which may be of interest to you. It is entirely your choice whether to engage with these. [digital learning hub](#).

New Term (starts on Tuesday 21 April)

As we move into the new term, I will continue to provide weekly updates on a range of issues. Clearly, ensuring our young people receive the certification they deserve will be a key priority for us. We also need to consider how we motivate our seniors in what has been a disappointing time for them. As such, we need to think about how we move learning on for them in the absence of an examination diet.

Kind Regards

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