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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday the Deputy First Minister announced a number of changes to the awarding of National Courses at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher in 2020–21. One of the main changes is that there will be no National 5 exams. National 5 courses will now be assessed using an alternative certification approach. This will be based on teacher and lecturer judgements.

Higher and Advanced Higher exams are planned to go ahead as normal but with contingency plans in place should Public Health advice deem that it is unsafe. Information will now start coming into schools and I would like to assure you that the team at Moffat Academy will be working on this after the October break. We will ensure that all our young people continue to have the necessary advice and support to achieve their best possible set of results in 2021 and that you have the information to support them.

Regards,

Mrs A. Macfarlane
Head Teacher (Acting)