

FAO: Home Educated Candidates

The National Qualifications 2021 Group* has been overseeing the alternative arrangements for qualifications in 2021, and are seeking to ensure that home educated learners are appropriately supported in this process.



As with any other year, home educated learners can only be entered for SQA qualifications by registering with an approved school, college or training provider. These include all local authority schools, most independent schools and colleges across Scotland. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the entry process, please contact homeeducation@gov.scot with the following information so we can help:

- Name and contact information
- Location/Local authority area
- Subject and level of SQA qualifications being sought in 2021

Given timescales involved, please do so as soon as possible, and by no later than Sunday 11 April where possible.

Please note that this message relates to SQA qualifications. Any queries relating to GCSEs/A Levels of other qualifications should be directed to Ofqual or the relevant exam board.

* The National Qualifications 2021 Group is represented by the Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES), Colleges Scotland, Education Scotland, the Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS), School Leaders Scotland (SLS), the Scottish Council of Independent Schools (SCIS), Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), the Scottish Government, National Parent Forum of Scotland, and the Scottish Youth Parliament.