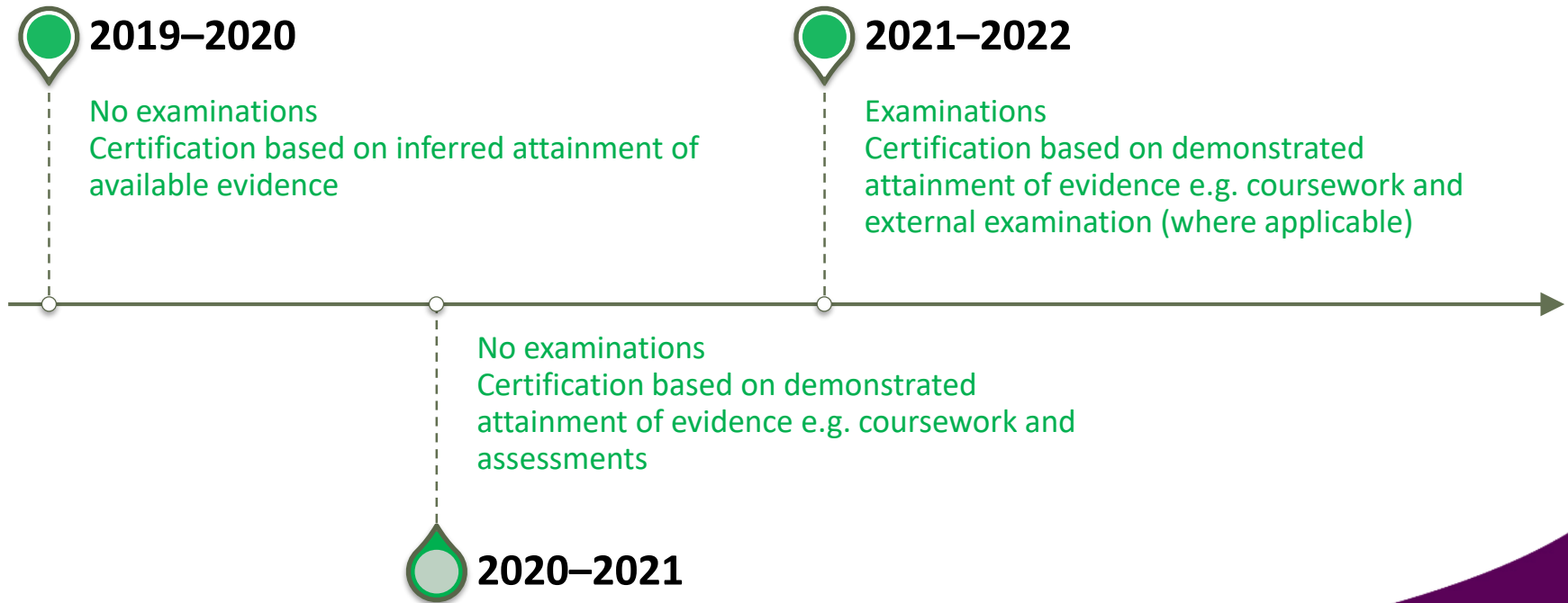


SQA Estimate Grades & Awarding 2022

Presentation for parents/carers

(Insert Presenter's Name)

Context to Certification



Overview to Certification



- SQA awarding body
- Schools have to apply SQA guidance to meet requirements of certification

Current Position

- Modifications to courses in place from beginning of session 2021/22
- SQA evoked a move to Scenario 2 on 1st February 2022
This involves publication of revision support materials for some, but not all, courses.
“Not all courses will have revision support as some do not have an exam in 2022, or the exam has been reduced in size through modifications that have already been made”
- SQA published revision support materials on 8th March 2022
- Current plan is for examinations to take place between 26 April – 1 June

Useful Webpages

- Course modifications available here
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/98682.html>
- Exam timetable available here
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/41619.html>
- Revision Support for individual subjects
<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100366.html>
<https://ushare.education/Ushare/Home>

Estimate Grades

- Teachers will generate estimate grades based on evidence and in line with SQA guidance.
- This happens every year.
- Estimates this year will not be provisional awards (unless there is a very late decision to cancel examinations based on public health advice, highly unlikely at this stage)
- Young people will be informed of estimates prior to school sending them to SQA
- Encourage young people to discuss their estimates with their teachers but should be no surprises

Estimate Grades



Not a guarantee
of certification at
that grade

Still subject to
SQA quality
assurance

Awarding 2022

Through the 2022 appeals service, a learner who achieves a lower grade than their estimate can request an appeal.”

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100519.html>

Exam Exceptional Circumstances

Where a young person is:

- unable to attend the exam or prevented from completing the exam due to a personal circumstance out with their control (such as a medical issue) **or**
- affected during the exam by a disruption, or other exam circumstance, reported by the chief invigilator
- More information available
[:https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100519.html](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/100519.html)

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