



News Release

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## **DEADLINE FOR EARLY EXAM RESULTS SERVICE LOOMS**

Students who want to receive their school exam results a day early only have a week to register for the service.

Registration for MySQA, the online service operated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), closes at 5pm on Thursday 15 July.

Students who have successfully registered for the service and activated their personal accounts will receive their SQA exam result via text message and email on the afternoon of Wednesday 4 August, the day before candidates across the country receive their paper certificates through the post.

To date, almost 41,000 students have registered with MySQA and 32,000 have activated their accounts. Students must activate their accounts no later than Friday 23 July to ensure they receive their results early.

Results Day this year is Thursday 5 August. Around 160,000 students awaiting their National Qualification results - which includes Advanced Highers, Highers, Intermediate 1 & 2 and Standard Grades - will receive their certificates by postal delivery in the normal way.

John McMorris, Head of Marketing at SQA said: "MySQA is our direct link with candidates. It lets learners view their qualification information, check their personal details and is particularly useful at this time of year when they can get results early via text message and email.

"While we are keen candidates make use of the results service, MySQA is about more than simply delivering grades a day early. We have transformed MySQA into an all-year-round service where candidates can access an online record of all of their qualifications and achievements throughout their academic career."

SQA also launched its first Exam Timetable App at the start of the 2010 Diet. Over 25,000 students downloaded the personal exam timetable builder to their smart-phones, which provided tips on how to survive the exam period and links to the MySQA website.

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