



**News Release**

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## **DEADLINE FOR ONLINE EXAM RESULTS SERVICE DRAWS NEAR**

Students looking to receive their school exam results before their certificate arrives by post only have a few days left to register for the service.

Registration for MySQA, the online service operated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), closes at 5pm on Thursday 12 July.

Students who have successfully registered for the service at [www.mysqa.org.uk](http://www.mysqa.org.uk) and activated their personal accounts will receive their SQA exam results via text message and/or email by 9am on results day, Tuesday 7 August.

To date, 45,012 students have registered with MySQA and 34,682 have activated their accounts. To ensure they receive their results by text and/or email, students must activate their accounts by 5pm on Friday 20 July.

All 159,000 students awaiting their National Qualification results – which includes candidates who have sat Advanced Highers, Highers, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2 and/or Standard Grades – will receive their certificates by postal delivery on Tuesday 7 August.

Steve Borley, Head of Marketing at SQA, said: “MySQA lets learners see their results online and manage their details throughout their time at school or college.

“While it’s particularly useful at this time of year when students can get their results via text and email by 9am on results day, MySQA is a year-round service allowing all eligible

learners, not just those at school, to access a summary of the vocational and academic qualifications they have achieved over the course of their education and training.”

For the third year in a row, students have been able to download two SQA apps – an exam timetable builder and a study plan – to help them prepare for their exams.

Since August 2011, 36,653 timetable builders and 35,373 study guides have been downloaded.

From Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 August, SQA will operate a helpline for candidates who have questions or queries about their results or their certificates. Candidates should call 0845 279 1000 or visit [www.sqa.org.uk/results](http://www.sqa.org.uk/results).

Operators will be available to answer enquiries from 8am until 6pm on Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 August and 9am to 5pm on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 August.

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**Notes to Editors:**

1. Registration for MySQA is simple. Students simply log on to [www.mysqa.org.uk](http://www.mysqa.org.uk) with their unique Scottish Candidate Number and follow the onscreen instructions. They will receive a letter from SQA with their activation code with which they can use to activate their MySQA account.
2. Approximately 159,000 candidates in 530 schools and colleges throughout the country sat their annual National Qualification exams between Wednesday 25 April and Friday 8 June.
3. Students participated in some 740,096 exams from Standard Grade to Advanced Higher.
4. National Qualification results will be announced on Tuesday 7 August.