**REVIEW OF HIGHER HISTORY UNDERWAY**

A review of the marking of Higher History has been announced by SQA.

Scotland’s Chief Examiner has instructed SQA’s Head of Standards, who has had no prior involvement in the marking of Higher History, to thoroughly review all the circumstances relating to the marking of the exam and coursework.

The review will advise the Chief Examiner whether the marking standards applied in 2024 were the same as those in 2023.

Chief Examiner Fiona Robertson said:

“It is vital that learners, parents, teachers and everyone in the education system have confidence in our qualifications and how they are assessed, marked and graded. Amid ongoing concerns raised by teachers, I have ordered a review of the marking of Higher History.

“I understand that there will be significant interest in the findings of this review. While I have asked for this work to be concluded as quickly as possible, it is also important that it is carried out fully and thoroughly, drawing on a range of evidence.”