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For the attention of Parents and Carers of Year 11 and Year 13 pupils

Dear Parents and Carers

GCSE and A level Results – August 2021

This week the Department of Education released further information on the awarding of GCSE and A level grades using teacher assessment. These are called Centre Assessed Grade's (CAG's).

When deciding on CAG's this summer, teachers must consider a range of different types of evidence from before, during and after lockdown, including:

- Mock examinations
- Classwork
- Homework
- Coursework
- General progress during the course

The process over the next few months will be as follows:

- All Year 11 and Year 13 pupils to return to school as normal on Monday 8th March
- A series of mock examinations will be timetabled for over the coming weeks
 - The timetables will be communicated with parents and pupils in the coming days
 - Pupils will be guided on topics to revise
 - Not all of the course content will be assessed – topics taught when school was fully open will be prioritised
 - Mock results will be sent home
- Subject teachers will use a range of evidence to assign a CAG for each student
- Subject leaders will then analyse the data ahead of moderation meetings with their team
- After subject moderation, subject leaders will go through further moderation with senior leaders
- Final CAG's will then be sent to the exam boards – please note, we are not allowed to share CAG's with parents or pupils

We are very confident that our teachers will be able to assess our pupils accurately and fairly. The more evidence we have, the more accurately we can grade our pupils. Therefore it is essential all pupil attend school when we reopen. If a pupil is not able to attend for a medical reason, we will need written evidence. Furthermore, where we have no evidence of mock examinations, classwork etc..., we will not be able to assign a CAG.

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Having worked with your children for over 5 years now, I know what hard working pupils they are. Last year we were able to grade pupils very easily as they were equally hard working but also attended all exams and assessment points. I am very confident that your child will fulfil their potential by working closely with us at every stage.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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