

6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Ref: JDG/LC

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well, I am writing to provide you with an update regarding GCSE grades:

### GCSE Grading

Following the previous letters, I sent out in March all teaching staff, Head of Departments and members of the senior leadership team have now completed an extensive 9-week process to ensure all centre assessment grades and rankings have been sent to different examination boards.

This process has been carried out in accordance with all the guidance from Ofqual and the differing examination boards. This involved meetings between class teachers, heads of department and senior leaders. These confidential teacher assessment grades, based in accordance with the guidance on evidence we have as a school, were then standardised by the Head of Centre and myself, before they were finally submitted to the examination boards.

Each examination board will now carry out their own statistical process and they will create the final grade for the students. Therefore, the final grade your son or daughter receives in each subject, whilst based on what we have submitted, will ultimately be decided by each examination board.

When students received these final grades, if they do not feel this reflects their performance, they will have an opportunity to appeal the grading to the exam board and if necessary, sit an exam in this subject.

### Results Day

The GCSE results will be issued to all students on the **20<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. Due to the ongoing national situation and to ensure we have all social distancing measures in place; we will be asking students to arrive to school during different time slots to collect their results. This will start at 9am and finish at 2pm, with specific time slots sent out to all students closer to the date.



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If a student is unable to collect their results between the above times, we will be posting the remaining results out to students at 2pm via first class post on that day.

We ask that all students collect their results on their own and enter the school building by the main student entrance, where they will be given further guidance on where to collect their results.

### Appeals Process

As mentioned in previous letters, each student will have the opportunity to appeal a grade that has been awarded by the exam boards. This includes having the option to take an exam in the Autumn term if necessary. This process has been outlined by Ofqual in their latest guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofqual-publishes-more-details-on-appeals-and-confirms-autumn-exam-arrangements>

If you have any queries regarding any of this, please feel free to ring the school to speak with me, or email me directly on:  
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Thank you for your continued support through this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,



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