

26th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following my previous letter sent out on the 6th January 2021, there has been further information provided on how student grades will be awarded for GCSE 2021 results.

As I explained previously, the government has stated that no child will be at a disadvantage due to the exams being cancelled and college/apprenticeships applications will not be affected.

Today the Department for Education have issued further advice for schools in relation to issuing grades this summer. As a school we have been informed that your child will receive grades awarded and determined by teachers, for each of your child's subjects, based on what we know about your child's work and achievements.

This will be drawing on a range of evidence, which may include the optional use of questions provided by exam boards, mock examinations, as well as any non-exam assessment (NEA) or coursework and other work completed as part of your child's courses, such as essays and in-class tests. This evidence will be collected by teachers until June of this year.

Please note; the government have explained that the grades the school will send to the exam boards on the 18th June 2021 are confidential and we are cannot share these with students and parents.

Results day this year has also been moved forward to the week beginning the 9th August to allow students to contact colleges in relation to their post 16 provision.

The Department for Education will be providing us with detailed guidance on how teachers will make these judgements before the end of the spring term, so we will endeavour to share this information with you as soon as we possibly can.

For more information on the government and Department for Education advice, please visit the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/teacher-assessed-grades-for-students>

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 jgough@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk .

Thank you for your continued support through this difficult time,

Yours sincerely,

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