

19th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following my previous letter sent out on the 12th April, we wanted to provide you with a brief update on Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs).

On Thursday 25th March the government issued further advice for schools in relation to issuing grades this summer. This included the first detailed guidance for schools on how to determine grades and what evidence can be used. Grades can be determined 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 must be submitted to exam boards by June 18th 2021.

In response to this, leaders at Fullhurst have been working on a comprehensive plan of evidence collection for each subject. This is needed so that a holistic judgement can be made for each TAG. Further evidence collection for students will begin this week and continue until the 18th June 2021. The evidence collected for students will vary between subjects, based on subject specific guidance, but will be consistent for all students within a subject. As you would expect for students to do the best they can we would encourage them to work as hard as possible both at school and at home, and as ever, we would appreciate your support with this.

As outlined in the guidance all grades are confidential and we cannot share these with students or parents.

We will continue to send further information regularly during this next half term but 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 and we ask that you do not contact teachers or heads of year directly.

The staff at Fullhurst are working exceptionally hard to ensure this process is carried out in line with all government guidance and in the fairest way possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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