

17th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following my previous letter sent out on the 7th May we wanted to provide you with another brief update on Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs).

As part of this process, students are continuing to have mini assessments in lessons, but these are scheduled to be completed by May half term. As all teacher assessed grades are dependent on evidence it is imperative that students attend and prepare for any assessments to ensure the grades they are awarded this summer are the best they can possibly be.

We have spoken to all students again and made it clear that:
If a student misses an assessment due to an absence or an appointment then we will offer them one attempt to catch up with the assessment. It is likely that this will have to happen after school. If they do not do this then we will not have that piece of evidence.

If a student wants to re-sit an assessment then they will have one attempt to do this and this will have to happen after school on a specific day.

Therefore, to support students we will be running sessions after school from 3.15 – 4.30pm Monday to Thursday. These sessions are:
Monday 17th May – Catch up session/Maths revision
Tuesday 18th May - Catch up session
Wednesday 19th May – Catch up session/Engineering
Thursday 20th May – Catch up session



As part of the TAG process it has been determined by each department what work will be used in terms of evidence for each subject and this work forms a student's basket of evidence. We have shared with students that they will be told by their teachers what pieces of work will be included in their basket of evidence for each of their subjects before May half term. If students have any questions about this please encourage them to ask their teachers.



All students will be required to sign a student declaration document for each of their subjects before May half term which outlines that all of the evidence submitted for their basket of evidence is their own work and they have received no additional support.



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



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Our TAG Centre Assessment Policy for all GCSE subjects, which outlines our procedures for this process, has been submitted to JCQ. This is available on our website.

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. We ask that you do not contact teachers or the Head of Year 11 directly.

The staff at Fullhurst are working exceptionally hard to ensure this process is carried out in line with all government guidelines and to support all students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
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