

10th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the UK government has decided that the Summer 2021 examination series will not go ahead as planned. Instead, teachers will determine your child's grades, based upon a range of evidence verified by school. These results will then be reviewed by the exam boards who designed each course, before awarding the final grades which reflect their performance on content they have been taught, and allow them to confidently progress to the next stage of their education or into employment.

Part of this process is that all schools need to produce a policy on how they award Teacher Assessed Grades. The policy outlines how our school will make sure that our procedures for grading are fair, objective, consistent and based on evidence produced by the students. A copy of the policy we have submitted to JCQ is on our website if you wish to read it.

It is worth noting that the Teacher Assessed Grades are confidential and not given out to students or parents. Any indicative grades given to students should be treated as such. They are an indication, not a result. The grades awarded are based on national standards set by exam boards. Ultimately it will be the exam boards who award the grades for distribution on the results days, on either August 10th (A-Level) or August 12th (GCSE).

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Gibson
Headteacher