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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Examinations Update

Firstly, I would like to express how happy we are to have year 11 back in school and we are very proud of how quickly they have settled back into their face to face learning. The GCSE examinations would normally be fast approaching but as you are aware there have been a number of changes as to how grades will be awarded this year;

- Students will be assessed only on the curriculum content they have been taught
- Students' grades will reflect the standard at which they are currently working
- Evidence from students' performance throughout their courses may be used to inform assessed grades
- Teachers will draw on a broad range of evidence when making professional judgements
- For subjects with non-examination assessment (for example, coursework or practical components) this will be internally marked and will provide evidence to support grading
- Results day is Thursday 12th August

Your child's teachers are working hard to gather the evidence of the grades your child deserves and the remaining weeks in school both in lessons and in assessments will contribute to this. Teacher assessed grades must be submitted to exam boards by 18th June.

Your child's teachers will be providing extra revision lessons over the Easter holidays and after school each day. The timetable for this is included with this letter.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Turner
Assistant Headteacher