



Summer 2020 Grading for Year 11 and Year 13

20/04/2020

Dear parents and carers,

In previous correspondence with you we shared the guidance given to schools by Ofqual on how grades will be awarded for Year 11 and Year 13 students for this academic year. For this summer's awards, schools are being asked to provide fair, objective and carefully considered centre assessment judgements of the grades they believe students would have been most likely to have achieved if they had sat their exams.

Exam boards will be asking schools to submit grades no earlier than the end of May. We have been working tirelessly to ensure the logistics that surround the guidance set by Ofqual will be met for all our students, including those who have been studying vocational courses. We kindly ask that teachers are not approached for details of grades as they are not allowed to share these as per Ofqual guidance.

Attached to this letter is a helpful document for you and your child that explains how exam grades will be awarded, what will happen next, and what happens if they are unhappy with their results.

Over the next few weeks our Year 11 and Year 13 teachers will be arriving at a grade for each student. These grades will then be quality checked at all levels of leadership, from the Curriculum Leaders to me as the Head of Centre. Our teachers have been issued with clear guidance on how to make their judgement to ensure consistency and fairness.

Also attached to this letter is our offer for Year 11 and Year 13 students now that they will no longer be studying their current courses. Our offer is based on supporting their transition to the next stage of their education, continuing their love of learning and providing some reflection. We ask that you please share and discuss this with them.

We understand that Year 11 and Year 13 students may be feeling unsettled and worried about their grades. Please do contact our Directors of Learning if there is any further support we can offer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Corbett
Principal