

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE Grades 2021

As we approach the end of term, it is important that we provide guidance regarding the GCSE grades that Year 11 students will be awarded in the Summer. In order to give you clarity, we have produced a short video which will explain the process. The video can be found via the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXbF0dnzAv0>

In summary, exam boards are asking teachers to submit grades based on a portfolio of evidence that students create. The grades are known as 'Teacher Assessed Grades' and must be evidence based. Therefore, the work that students have done so far this year and continue to do over the coming months will contribute to their portfolios and in turn, the TAGs.

On Thursday 25th March we will be issuing students with further guidance regarding their current working at grades in each of their subjects, as well as advice for improving their portfolios of evidence. This will be done during an extended form time on Thursday morning. These conversations will be echoed in the Parents' Evening which will take place this week.

If you have any questions regarding the awarding of grades for this year, then please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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