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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Update-The awarding of grades - summer 2021

Following my previous letter of 22nd March 2021 regarding grades being awarded this summer at GCSE, A Level and vocational, I am now writing to inform you of our plans going forward.

As you are aware the school has been tasked with assessing student performance and reporting a grade for them in place of the public examinations. As I have said these grades will be derived from different sources of information taken on student performance for each academic course they are studying. Part of this process will be two assessment periods where students will sit a short formal assessments in the subjects they have been studying. These assessments are not formal examinations and are supported by examination board materials to support teachers to arrive at a performance grade for each student. In order to make this a fair process, students will be sitting these assessments under formal conditions. Teachers are preparing students for these assessments in lessons, this also includes a programme of online teaching sessions over the Easter holiday period. Please see the programme below: A final grade will be arrived at by taking into consideration a full basket of evidence from the subjects, including the assessments tests. The courses will conclude on Friday 28th May, and following this date students may no longer need to attend the academy unless they invited in for any specific reason.

All sessions are on Teams apart from French and German.

Date	Day	AM (9:30-12:00)	PM (13:00-15:00)
29/03/2021	Mon	Biology 1 (Teams)	Computer Science (Teams)
30/03/2021	Tue	English Language (Teams)	Chemistry 1 (Teams)
31/03/2021	Wed	Physics (Triple) (Teams)	
01/04/2021	Thu	German F (KSA)	German H (KSA)
06/04/2021	Tue	English Literature (Teams)	Chemistry 2 (Teams)
07/04/2021	Wed	Biology 2 (Teams)	Physics (Combined) (Teams)
08/04/2021	Thu	French (KSA)	

Attendance at these sessions is highly recommended to provide extra support for the students. I have enclosed a timetable of our summer assessments and also a list of topics to assist students as they prepare. Please click on the link below to access this. This will be shared with and explained to students so everyone is clear of the process.

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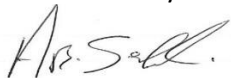


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I am sure you appreciate the hard work that staff are putting in to this centre assessed grades process so they can guarantee absolute fairness and support for all students. I would like to say that all students must continue to work throughout this period so they achieve the best they possibly can. Should you have any questions with regards to the centre assessed grades process please contact Mr Stephen Reid sreid@ketteringscienceacademy.org

I would like to thank you for your support with this process.

All my best wishes
Yours Sincerely



Tony Segalini
Principal

