

Our Ref: TSE/KDA

10th May 2021

Dear Parent/carer,

I hope this letter finds you all well at this time. I am writing with reference to the Centre Assessed Grade system, which replaces the Exams at both GCSE, A-level and equivalent this year.

The school is going through this process now and the teachers are collecting a bucket of evidence in order to inform decisions about the subject grades to be awarded. The students themselves are sitting tests to help this collection of evidence. We have continually informed students about what evidence is to be used and as a final reminder, during the week of 17th May we shall be holding an assembly where each student will be reminded of this evidence and how the grades will be decided.

This assembly will be filmed and we shall upload it onto the Year 11 and 13 MS Teams page so that if you wish you can see it too and get a fuller understanding of the process. Also on the website we have a copy of the full guidance to students and parents if you would like to read it:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

As part of this process we have made it clear and will continue to, that should any student have any concerns about any evidence that they might think has been omitted, that they are to inform us by Monday 11th June.

I appreciate that this is a lot of information for you all and I am sure you will understand it has been quite a mammoth task for us. We have designed this process with all the students at heart so that everyone has a fair chance at attaining the grades they best deserve after a very disjointed educational period.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact:

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