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Dear Parents & Students

I hope this letter finds you well at this particularly difficult time. On Friday OFQUAL, the organisation that oversees public examinations and qualifications made an announcement concerning student attainment at GCSE and A-level or equivalent now that these have been cancelled for this academic year.

I am sending you a copy of this announcement which can also be found on the school website and I urge you to read through it so that you are aware of the situation on how students will receive end of course grades. I am fully aware that this is a difficult time particularly as students have spent their school careers preparing for these exams. Please can I assure you that the school will follow the guidance given by OFQUAL and the exam boards and are awaiting further detailed information. The school will follow the procedure to ensure that students receive the grades that they deserve. In the meantime, I recommend that all students keep their minds active and complete some study, particularly if they are hoping to follow further academic qualifications at A-level or university.

We will be in touch with you again with regards to this process and in particular when we are able to allow students to know their grades that the exam boards have decided upon. I am expecting this to be some time during the summer in line with historical results days.

I would like to wish you and your families all my best wishes, please stay safe.

Yours sincerely



Tony Segalini
Principal

