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25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

**Update-The awarding of grades - summer 2021**

Following my previous letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> May, and following this date students may no longer need to attend the academy unless they invited in for any specific reason.

Monday 29th March	Tuesday 30th March	Wednesday 31st March	Thursday 1st April	Friday 2nd April
	Maths 10am - 3pm in school	Biology IN SCHOOL 10am-12pm	Biology 10am – 11.30am ONLINE	Physics 9am-12pm Online
		Law ONLINE 12.30 - 2pm	Media 10am- 12pm ONLINE	
Monday 5th April	Tuesday 6th April	Wednesday 7th April	Thursday 9th April	Friday 10th April
Chemistry 10am- 1pm in school	Biology 10am – 11.30am - ONLINE		Biology 10am – 11.30am ONLINE	
	Law ONLINE 12.30 - 2pm			



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**English - by pre-arranged appointments online**

**EPQ - by pre-arranged appointments online**

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.

<http://www.ketteringscienceacademy.org/news/?pid=50&nid=7&storyid=1441>

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 Miss Rachel Davies [rdavies@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:rdavies@ketteringscienceacademy.org)

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

All my best wishes  
Yours Sincerely



Tony Segalini  
Principal

