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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear Year 13 and Year 11 Students

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding in what we appreciate is a very difficult time of uncertainty with regard to your GCSE and A Level studies and grades. Following the release of information from Ofqual last Friday, which can be accessed directly from the link at the bottom of the letter, we are now in a position to give you more information.

Teaching staff will, in due course, submit Centre Assessment Grades for each student in each subject to the examination boards. These grades will be an internally moderated professional judgement of the grade that you would have achieved had you completed all NEA work and sat the examination.

From the very beginning of your programme of study for each course, staff have used a huge amount of assessment data, including but not limited to end of unit tests, classwork, homework, mock examinations and practice assessment material to award projected grades. All of this data will be used alongside relevant pastoral and medical information to produce a Centre Assessment Grade which will then be further moderated by the examination boards, therefore your final grade may vary slightly from the Centre Assessment Grade. Please be reassured by the fact that your teachers know you very well, they have a huge amount of reliable data to support their decisions and want what is best for you.

School have been instructed to keep all Centre Assessment Grades confidential and we would therefore respectfully ask that you do not contact school or any member of staff by any means to discuss or query the grade that will be submitted for you.

For subjects which include non-examination assessment (NEA), you **will not** be asked to complete any outstanding work. School will need to collect in NEA work but this will not be formally marked in the usual way and separate marks for NEA will not be submitted. Please do not worry if your work is incomplete – you will not be disadvantaged by this. You will receive more instructions on how and when to bring your work to school in due course.

Staff may still set work for you over the next week or two but this will only be where appropriate to ensure that you have completed the course content as it may well be of use to you in your next steps.

Please remember that staff are still here to help and support you, if you have any questions with regard to your progression route, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We wish you and your families well and look forward to seeing you all again soon to celebrate your achievements.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Haunch

Head of Year 11 - 13

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gcses-as-and-a-level-awarding-summer-2020>