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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we detailed in the letter on the 16th April, we will do everything possible to give our students opportunities to demonstrate and provide sufficient evidence of the best grade of which they are capable. Students are completing assessments this half-term which will contribute to the portfolio of work which we use as evidence to support our Teacher Assessed Grades.

If a student completes assessments which provide sufficient evidence for all of their subjects at grades in line with their Summit range, they will not be required to attend normal lessons after the half-term break. If a student has not yet produced sufficient evidence, they will be required to attend lessons to complete these additional assessments. Students completing their courses in 2021 have a golden opportunity to achieve the grades that they need and desire; as staff we will continue to do our utmost to ensure that all students achieve their full potential.

The official national leaving date for Year 11 is 25th June. In addition to students completing assessments before that date, we will be inviting all Year 11 students to a program to support them in their next steps. Some of the courses will be academic e.g. a course which bridges the gap from GCSE to A-Level Maths, and some will be based around skills for life, delivered by school staff and some external providers. We are excited about the program and will share details with you and students as soon as our plans are finalised.

Yesterday you received the Report for the work completed over the lockdown period. Please note that this report is not the same as the Teacher Assessed Grades for final GCSEs. Those grades have not yet been assigned, and will be based on evidence provided by students, including assessments this half-term.

On 14th April I explained to all students that the grades achieved on exam.net can be used if they are matched or exceeded by in-person assessments; however can not be used as evidence for Teacher Assessed Grades if they are not matched by in-person assessments. The evidence we use for Teacher Assessed Grades needs to be mainly listed as "High" level of control, which is the purpose of the assessments this half-term.

If students, or you have any further questions, please do contact their teachers for subject specific questions, or Mr White, Ms Chin, Ms Wall or myself for general enquiries.

Although the process for awarding grades this year is unusual; we believe that it will give students the very best opportunity to prove themselves and achieve the grade they deserve to support them into their chosen courses next year and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times,

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Mason
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