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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am sure that you will have heard about Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson's announcement earlier today: "I can confirm that GCSEs and A and AS Level exams will not go ahead this summer. This year we are going to put our trust in teachers rather than algorithms."

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/education-secretary-statement-to-parliament-on-national-lockdown>

We do not yet have further information on how GCSE grades will be awarded to our students, but we do know that the work they complete now will impact them. Year 11 should carry on as normal with the understanding that they have had for some time, that all of their work is crucially important and may be used as part of their assessment for GCSEs.

Students have time to impress their teachers and demonstrate how much progress they have made since the November Mock exams. They should attend their online lessons, complete their work to the best of their ability, and continue to act on the feedback given to them by their teachers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours sincerely,

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