

3rd April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: GCSE Grades

I want to thank you for your patience with respect to the final grades that will be submitted for your child. The Department for Education has provided some guidance which I can share with you. The expectation is that the professional judgement of teachers will be relied upon in this process. A statistical model will be used by the exam boards to ratify the marks. What this means is that the marks submitted may change in some cases.

As a result, Schools and colleges have been told that they must not share their centre assessment grades with students, parents or carers, under any circumstances, until after final results are issued. This is to protect the integrity of centres' judgements and to avoid anyone feeling under pressure to submit a grade that is not supported by the evidence. Since the final grades for some or all students in a centre could be different from those submitted, I ask for your patience in this process.

We expect the results to be issued in the normal way in August and will advise you at the appropriate time.

I want to assure you that we have robust assessment and know the children's abilities and will ensure that this process is thorough in its application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Marcus Huntley
Principal