



29th April 2021

Dear Parent/carer

Thank you for your continued support throughout the last few weeks as the Year 11 students have sat assessments to support the grading process. This letter sets out details for the coming weeks as we continue to gather evidence to validate the awarding of the grades; and at the same time celebrate with Year 11 at the end of this phase of their time in school, in the way that we have done in previous years.

We are committed to securing the best possible grades that we can for every single student in Year 11 and we will give them every opportunity to evidence that they can work to their potential. However, there must be evidence to support the grade.

Over the next few weeks, the students will spend time with their class teachers focusing on some specific skills or techniques and then sitting some smaller in-class assessments that we will then use to further validate the grades being awarded. Full details of the process that we are taking can be found [here](#) on a specific microsite that we have set up and it is also accessible from the exams page on the [school website](#).

For the vast majority of students in Year 11, they won't be expected to attend the school site after Friday 28th May. Some students will be invited on-site during the week commencing 7th June to complete missed assessments to validate their Centre Assessed Grade.

Other important dates over the coming weeks:

Date:	Event:
13th May	Year 11 Individual Photo and Year Group Photo (being done as individual students using a green screen to ensure Covid compliance)
11th June	Sixth Form Induction and Taster Day
22nd June (day)	Leavers' Assembly
22nd June (evening)	Prom (Covid restrictions dependent) - Further details will be shared very soon
12th August	GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form Enrolment

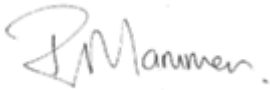
Invitation to the celebration assembly and the Prom will be based on students conducting themselves appropriately between now and then. We really want to be able to celebrate the end of this phase of their education with everybody present, however I am sure you will appreciate the importance of



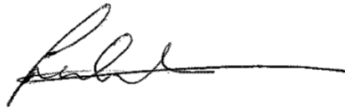
ensuring students are behaving in a way that suggests they should be entitled to these privileges and demonstrate the maturity expected of them at this stage in their lives.

Once again, thank you for your support throughout the past year as we have navigated the changes and restrictions that Covid has brought us. The Year 11 students have been amazing and shown real maturity in their approach to their studies. We look forward to welcoming you onto the site just as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely

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Mr R Mammen
Deputy Headteacher

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Mr F Ryan
Year Progress Leader for Year 11