

18 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

December Examination Results & Year 13 Parents' Evening

With the recent announcement that it will not be fair for externally-assessed exams to continue this summer, the Government will undertake a short period of consultation with teachers and education professionals about the best means of awarding final grades this summer. This applies equally to A levels and vocational courses. Whatever the final decision, it will certainly be the case that there will need to be a wide range of assessment data considered by our staff before submitting final grades to the examination boards.

December Examination Results

We are pleased that the results from the December examinations are now available on the Parent and Student Portal [here](#). We hope that they assist your son/daughter/ward in identifying gaps in knowledge and understanding and that this will help them to plan further learning and revision.

However well your child has performed in these examinations, it is important that they realise that these assessments are just one piece of evidence that is considered in the award of final grades. Every year, our best students use these assessments to plan their work for the remainder of the course, with the intention of making improvements and maximising attainment. So, the most important message for all of our students is that they must remain fully engaged in their learning if they are to gain deserved grades this summer.

Year 13 Parents' Evening

In order to provide subject-specific feedback to you, we are holding our first online Parents' Evening for our Year 13 students on:

Thursday 28 January 2021.

Further details on how to book appointments and how to access the meetings will be provided soon.

In the meantime, if any Year 13 students have any queries relating to their next steps or university applications, they should be in contact with Mr Doyle in the first instance.

Stay well!

Yours sincerely,



Euan Ferguson
Headteacher