

10 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 13 Grading Update #2

It has been encouraging to see Year 13 students using their final taught weeks at school and their in-class assessments to add to the evidence in support of the process of summer grading.

We can now share with you the evidence that will be used for each subject being studied to form the holistic grade that will be sent to the examination boards for further moderation and ratification. This information is shown in the other attachment to your email.

Correct Name on Certificates

In your personalised letter, we have asked you to please check carefully details which will appear on examination certificates. If there is an error, please inform us of this immediately.

Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

We recognise and acknowledge that Ramadan and Eid are special and important times for Muslim students and that fasting may present a challenge to students whilst they are endeavouring to do their best with their studies. We also appreciate that Eid is likely to fall on a day when some students will have planned in-class assessment(s).

For students celebrating Eid, we offer the option to attend school to sit the assessments and to return home when these are complete. This will ensure these assessments are able to count as part of their evidence for their submitted grades.

If students do not attend school due to Eid, any assessments could be completed as a catch-up but they are likely not to count in the same way for that subject.

Further Information

Further details concerning this summer's examination season were published in the previous letter sent on 26 April. Please do check the letter to be fully informed about this summer's GCSE season. Thank you for all of your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher