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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 11 Examination Results

I hope that this letter finds everyone to be healthy. I hope that all students have been able to tackle the work which is being set via Bromcom. More information on this work will continue to be sent out by teachers.

Ofqual, the examination regulator, has sent out some information to schools about how examination results will be decided. We now know the following:-

- The exam boards will be asking teachers, who know their students well, to submit their judgement about the grade that they believe the student would have received if exams had gone ahead.
- The exam boards will then combine this information with other relevant data, including prior attainment, and use this information to produce a calculated grade for each student, which will be a best assessment of the work they have put in
- Ofqual and exam boards will be discussing with teachers' representatives before finalising an approach, to ensure that it is as fair as possible
- In terms of a permanent record, the grades will be indistinguishable from those provided in other years.

In addition to this we now know that full GCSE examinations will take place at some point in the future where students will have the opportunity to take the full examination. Some students may want to do this and they need to keep working to prepare for these.

It is also possible that sixth forms and colleges will ask greater assessment to guarantee entries onto courses. I know that many students are continuing to work hard at home and please encourage them all to do this.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shaw or me, should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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