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Dear Parents and carers,

RE: YEAR 11 OFQUAL GCSE GRADES INFORMATION

In light of the coronavirus crisis and the decision by the government to cancel all GCSE examinations this summer please find enclosed some very important information for Year 11 students and parents from Ofqual on how grades will be awarded this summer.

I can assure you that as a school we have collected robust evidence to present to the examination boards to ensure that they have the information required to award suitable grades based on your child's achievements. As you will see from the guidance, this must remain confidential and unfortunately we are therefore not able to discuss this with you.

I know many of you will have concerns about what this means for the future in terms of sixth forms, colleges and next steps but it is important for you to note that all schools are in the same position but we are confident that our strong relationships and communication with our feeder sixth forms will go a long way to validating our very personalised references. 100% of our students have gone onto further education, employment or training for the past 9 years. We will be running a results day service where any concerns about offers will be addressed (Date to be confirmed).

I would like to thank you for your understanding during these unprecedented times and please be rest assured that we will honour our promise to celebrate your child's 5 years at the school once we return. Details around leavers ball and results day remain uncertain at the moment but we will be sure to update you when we can.

I hope you and your families stay safe and well during this difficult time

God bless and Happy Easter.

Jonathan Ronan
Principal

