



30 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Year 13 Summer Term 2021

We wanted to write to update you on the teacher assessed grades and summer term for our year 13 students for this year.

It has been great to see the students back in school since their return earlier this term, and we are pleased with the hard work and dedication the vast majority of students are showing towards their final studies for their level 3 qualifications.

More details of the requirements of evidence for teacher assessed grades is gradually being released from JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) and exam boards and departments are closely monitoring these to ensure we are up to date with the latest information available.

The summer term gives us a final push for gaining evidence to support our teacher assessed grades in addition to the evidence already gathered in subjects. Students will have a busy time in school after the Easter holiday period to continue to show their teachers their ability in each of their subjects and providing the evidence required for teachers to submit the final teacher assessed grades.

We will continue to work with students on helping them prepare as well as ensuring they have everything they need to be successful in their next steps. This includes a programme of sessions that we will be providing for Year 13 students to help them further, however, we do not want to take students focus off their qualification studies. It has been decided that students will be focusing on their level 3 studies until the last day of term Friday 28 May 2021. This will be the last day of school for all Year 13 students.

Further optional sessions in the week commencing 14 June 2021 will be held to help prepare students for their next steps, including budgeting, good health information and other useful life education sessions. Further details of this will be sent next term.

We are also hoping to arrange a celebration event for the students on Friday 9 July, this is still in the planning stages with current restrictions, more details of this will be sent to students when they are available.

We thank you for your continued support in helping support your child with their Sixth Form studies at the current time, as well as over the past two years.

Yours sincerely

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