

25th February 2021

Re: Award of GCSE Grades

Dear Parent,

On 25th February, the Government made an [announcement](#) on the outcome of the consultation between Ofqual and the DfE concerning the award of GCSE grades.

Although the report is yet to be released, the key information is as follows:

- Exams boards will provide schools with a 'bank' of questions which can be used to produce internal exams covering the subject content that has been taught.
- Along with continuous assessment, the internal exams will be used to determine Centre Assessed Grades (CAG) in accordance with guidance from Ofqual.
- Centre Assessed Grades will be submitted to the exam boards by **18th June**.
- Exam boards will conduct their own checks through random sampling and, where they identify a cause for concern, more targeted scrutiny.
- GCSE Results Day will be brought forward to week commencing **9th August**.

A draft schedule for Year 11 for the remainder of the academic year is provided below, although this may be subject to change.

Period	Activity
8 th March – 26 th March	Normal timetabled lessons
12 th April – 30 th April	Normal timetabled lessons and exam preparation*
4 th May – 28 th May	Normal timetabled lessons and internal exams
7 th June – 18 th June	Post-16 events and activities

*Period 6 lessons will recommence.

As and when I receive further information, I will, of course, update you accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Houchen
Principal