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Awarding of GCSE Grades Summer 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware from announcements from the government, the decision was made to cancel all GCSE examinations for the May/June 2020 period. Following consultation, Ofqual (the government department responsible for examinations and qualifications) have decided that **all** students entered for GCSE examinations are eligible to receive a GCSE grade based on teacher assessment (this is a judgment based on classwork, independent learning and mock examination results).

This is fantastic news for our students, as it means their hard work and progress will be recognised. This is particularly welcomed in light of the time lost due to the lockdown, with less capacity to prepare again for qualifications that should have been completed this academic year.

Teacher assessment grades will be submitted to the relevant exam board, which will review and moderate the grades, with results issued to students on **Thursday 20th August**.

Students currently in Year 10 will be able to collect the results from 09:30-11:00. Students in Year 9 and 8 will be able to collect their results from 11:30-13:00. To maintain social distancing, staff will be present on the gate and direct students to different collection points, with students exiting the site via the staff car park. **Students must not congregate together before or after collecting their results.** Students needing further advice or support will be able to talk to a member of staff. Results can be posted home if requested and a self-addressed envelope is provided.

Exam centres cannot share with parents/carers or students the grades submitted, as this would constitute malpractice. The final grades awarded may be different to those submitted due to the moderation process that exam boards will undertake.

Many questions about the process are answered at the website shown below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

If you have any unanswered queries, please contact: cmills@q3langley.org.uk

Yours Faithfully,

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