

12 May 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

RE: Teacher Assessed Grades

I am writing to you regarding the evidence that will be used to form the basis for Teacher Assessed Grades this year.

Teachers will use a broad range of evidence. This will include: work completed in class, work completed at home, topic tests and mock exams. This evidence informed the data collection points in November and March that you were given in the form of a report.

In addition to the evidence outlined above, the majority of subjects are giving students the opportunity to show their teachers what they have learned through a series of in-class assessments. The topics for these are outlined in the attached table.

Non-examined assessment (often referred to as coursework) will be used as evidence in the following subjects:

Art	Health and Social Care
Computer Science	Media
Digital IT	Music
Design & Technology	Photography
Drama	PE
Engineering	PE – Cambridge National
Food	

In most cases, the range of evidence that your teachers use to inform your grade will be consistent across all students for each qualification. However, it may be that a different range of evidence may be more appropriate to fairly inform your grade if, for example, you have missed significantly more teaching than others in a certain subject. If you have any concerns about any of the evidence being used (for example, if the evidence was affected by personal circumstances, such as illness), please raise them with the school by completing the attached form and emailing it to summer2021@driffieldschool.org.uk

Please be aware that the JCQ guidance states: “Your teacher will make the final judgement about what evidence is to be included - this is not a negotiation. Your teachers will not be able to tell you the grade they have submitted to the exam board.” Also attached is a guide to Teacher Assessed Grades for students from Ofqual.

Thank you to the students for the hard work and commitment they have shown during this difficult time. If you wish to discuss any of this further please contact your child’s Head of House.

Best wishes,



Mr J Loftus
Vice Principal