

3 March 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 11 and Year 13 Assessments

As discussed with you in our previous letters last term, the intention and expectation of the government is that GCSE and A level exams will go ahead as planned in the summer and we are focusing our efforts on preparing students for these exams.

We were planning to hold assessments that would be used as part of any 'Teacher Assessed Grades' process, if required, during the following dates:

- Assessment 1: 21 March – 1 April
- Assessment 2: 3 May – 13 May
- Assessment 3: 6 June – 17 June

However, as all of the current evidence points towards exams going ahead as normal (there are no current Covid-19 restrictions in the country), we have taken the decision to postpone these assessments so that the remaining few weeks are used as effectively as possible to prepare students for their examinations.

In the (now extremely unlikely) event that there is an announcement that exams are cancelled, we will write to you again with exact dates for the assessment windows and ensure students are clear on the topic areas. The three assessments would run in the normal exams window. We fully anticipate that there will be no such announcement and that these assessments will not take place.

As always, many thanks for your continued support with this. We would like to reassure students that we are confident that exams will go ahead as normal. Students should continue working hard in lessons and attending as many period 6 sessions as possible to complement their revision at home, so that they are fully prepared for their exams this summer.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



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