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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to provide you with an update regarding the process for assigning grades for GCSE, A level and Vocational qualifications in the summer of 2021. As shared previously, students, parents and teachers were invited to participate in a consultation released by OFQUAL regarding the plans for school and exam boards. This consultation has now ended and I would like to thank all parents and students that participated for their contribution. This input will be invaluable to ensure a fair process is put in place for all students.

We are expecting OFQUAL to release the findings from the consultation on Monday 22nd February, with further guidance released by exam boards following this date. We will of course share this information with you as soon as possible, once we have finalised confirmed plans with the exam boards and our Trust of schools.

We can confirm that students will be required to complete assessments in school as part of the evidence required to assign grades. These assessments are planned to take place in the term following Easter until the end of this academic year. The final dates for these will be confirmed following the release of the final guidance from the exam boards.

Please can you continue to encourage your child to engage in their learning, both online and in lessons when we return to school following this period of lockdown. All lessons and interventions being delivered are planned to support students prepare for the assessments planned in order to achieve a fair grade this summer.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

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