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Dear Parent/Carer,



I wanted to let you know that we will be sending home a recorded presentation at some stage tomorrow which we would ask you to watch with your child over the weekend. This will provide you with the latest information that we have about the process for Teacher Assessed Grades; the DfE have still not provided all the information and only released the information about test papers yesterday. We will ensure there are sub-titles to support our deaf learners and families.



This presentation will also confirm again the purpose of the mock exams and how we will use this evidence to support our grades. We will also explain how other evidence will be used; both what has already been produced and in the future. We will give you a draft timeline of the journey between now and the summer half-term when we anticipate pupils leaving formal school.



We do know this is a very strange time for Year 11 and 13 and we will do everything we can to support and motivate them, as I am sure you are too. Please do encourage them to focus as much as they can. National research suggests some pupils have made more progress over lockdown with live teaching than they would have done in school, which is an interesting aspect to review. For those that have struggled, they need to understand that there is still plenty of time for them to produce the evidence they need as long as they focus and try their best. Please do contact Ms Kee Rose or Ms Lewis if you have particular concerns about your child.



All the best



Emma Hillman

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Headteacher

