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Dear Parents/Carers

Exam Grades For Students, Years 11, 12 & 13

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support in these difficult times and to share with you all information regarding how students' grades will be calculated this summer. I have also attached a letter from Ofqual for the students themselves.

As is clearly stated, we will be asked to send in grades reflecting what we believe they would realistically have achieved had they had the opportunity to sit the exams this summer. We will be considering a range of things such as their classwork and homework, their results in assignments and any mock exams, as well as any coursework they have completed and their general progress during their exam courses.

We will work together as a school and ensure as far as is possible that results are fair, and no student is disadvantaged as a result of school closures. The exam boards will then standardise grades across schools, which means what we send in, may not be the actual grade awarded. We cannot share any information regarding grades and would ask that you refrain from asking any teacher.

Students will have the opportunity to take their exams in the autumn term, if they wish. Further details will be released about this in coming weeks. We are not required to set any additional work, however if students are considering taking their exams, I would suggest they spend their time, whilst staying at home, using GCSE Pod and their revision books to keep their knowledge at the forefront.

It is still unclear as to when exactly grades will be released. However, our understanding is that they will be towards the end of July or early August. Once this is clarified, I will of course let you now.

Once again thank you for your support and please rest assured, we will do all we can to ensure all students achieve the grades they deserve. Many of them have worked extremely hard and fully deserve to be successful.

Please keep safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Strong'.

Mrs Strong
Principal