



28 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year there are a number of key messages we would like to share with you.

### **Teacher Assessed Grades: Evidence and Formal Assessment Retakes**

As you are aware your child's qualifications this year will be decided through the process of teachers awarding Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) as a result of examinations being cancelled due to the pandemic.

We would like to make you aware of the evidence that each qualification will be using as the basis for the teacher assessed grade. The list can be found on the website under Exam Information on the Student area of the website:

[bulwellacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Evidence-Base-for-TAG.pdf](http://bulwellacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Evidence-Base-for-TAG.pdf)

You will notice that every qualification is using a *Teacher Assessed Grade Formal Assessment 2* as part of its bank of evidence. This is a particularly important piece of evidence as it is one of the most recent pieces of evidence, was sat under controlled conditions, and was based wherever possible on the materials that the exam boards created to help teachers decide grades.

All students have the opportunity to re-sit TAG 2 assessments over this half term holiday. Their best grade from the two assessments will be used if they do retake. You will receive a message from Mr Elland if we are expecting your child in for an assessment the afternoon before the assessment.

The timetable for these assessments is below.

	<b>Monday 31 May</b>	<b>Tuesday 1 June</b>	<b>Wednesday 2 June</b>	<b>Thursday 3 June</b>	<b>Friday 4 June</b>
<b>8:30 - 9:30</b>		English Language	Biology	Maths Non- Calculator	Business
<b>9:45 - 10:45</b>		English Literature	Chemistry	Maths Calculator	Drama
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>		Geography	Physics	Health and Social Care	Computer Science
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>		History	French Reading	Hospitality	ICT
<b>13:45 - 14:45</b>		Religious Studies	French Listening	Architecture	



### **Year 11 Leaving Date**

Year 11 will be leaving us on **Friday 25 June**. We are aware that this is later than some other schools are letting Year 11 leave, but it is the date that we are legally responsible for Year 11 and we feel that after the amount of time that students have been out of education for this year, it is the right decision to have them in school until the 25 June.

We have been talking to Year 11 about what they would like to do in their final week after their teacher assessed grades have been entered, and as a result their last week will focus on preparation for real life! We will have a celebration in school on the evening of Friday 25 of June to say goodbye to students and I will write to you about this nearer the time.

### **Results Day – Thursday 12 August**

Results for students will be earlier than usual this year and will be available for collection on **Thursday 12 August**. The arrangements for this will be shared with you before Year 11 leave.

Thank you for your continuing support with Year 11.

Yours sincerely

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M Strong  
Principal

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