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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 11 GCSE Update

I would like to update and provide further information following the announcement by the Education Secretary this afternoon. Gavin Williamson has confirmed that GCSE and A Level examinations will not go ahead this year. Instead, GCSE grades will be awarded using a form of teacher assessed grade. Further guidance and training will be given to schools on how this will be undertaken over the coming weeks and months.

This announcement has meant that schools may have to rely on evidence generated from student work and assessments undertaken over the last year as well as in the coming few weeks and months. It is therefore absolutely imperative that all Year 11 students continue to engage in online learning, submit work on time and ensure that it is done to the best possible standard. Moving forwards, further information will be given to Year 11 students in the next few days regarding remote learning.

We will continue to keep you as updated as possible as more clarity and guidance is given to schools. Please be reassured that we continue to support your child to secure the best possible outcomes.

Yours faithfully

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Acting Deputy Headteacher



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