

24th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

RE: The Centre Policy and Teacher Assessed Grades for Year 13 students

Firstly, I would like to start by congratulating every student on the maturity and resilience that was demonstrated throughout the final set of assessments and the period leading up to this. The school recognises that the disruption presented by Covid19 has been incredibly difficult and we are sorry that students and families have had to go through this experience. The school is proud of the way students have conducted themselves throughout the final internal exams. The school is also grateful to parents, carers and the other members of the family for the support that they have given, thus far.

In line with the guidance from The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ), the school has written and submitted The Centre Policy that outlines the process the school is following to determine a Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG) for each student. The JCQ stipulates that all schools/ centres share the Centre Assessed Policy with students and their families. Please find the Centre Policy here:

<https://www.spwt.net/viewer/337>

We recommend that The Centre Policy is read with JCQ's guidance for students and families on grading, this can be found here:

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

In line with The Centre Policy, the school is sharing with students a record of the assessment(s) that teachers are using to help them determine a TAG for each subject. Please find this record for Year 13 and an accompanying letter here:

<https://www.spwt.net/viewer/340>

Please read this assessment record carefully as it includes details of how students can raise a concern regarding an assessment that is being used.

Finally, please note the key dates below:

- A Level Results day: 10th August 2021
- Appeals window opens - 10th August 2021

Further details on results day and appeals will be shared before the summer holidays and on results day.

Thank you for reading this letter carefully: please keep this for your reference. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Sixth Form team or our exams officer.

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With kind regards,



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