

19<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following on from my previous letters, Ofqual have published their proposals on how GCSE, AS and A Levels grades should be awarded in 2021. The consultation is open to everyone and will be open until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Please find below the link to the consultation document as you may like to read the proposal and have the opportunity to express your views. The document includes suggestions as to what evidence teachers will be required to use to generate outcomes, including externally set exams.

[Consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/consultations/gcse-as-a-level-grades-2021)

I understand that this is an uncertain time for all students affected by the announcement to cancel exams for this summer and the lack of clarity is creating further anxiety for some. I have been delighted to hear of the continued engagement from students who are continuing to focus on their studies.

Although we will not have any clarity until this consultation has finished and the conclusions published, we will continue to communicate with you when we receive any updates. All staff continue to work with students to enable them to be in the best possible position to get the outcomes they deserve for their future.

With kind regards

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Headteacher