

30th April 2021

## Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all safe and well. I am writing to provide you with further information about Year 11 teacher assessed GCSE grades this summer.

Firstly, I must start by congratulating all of our students for the exemplary way in which they conducted themselves during the first assessment week. You should be very proud, as indeed, we were, of their attitude and conduct. The details of how the students achieved in the assessments that week will be published shortly.

Secondly, we have made a slight adjustment to our week 2 assessment calendar to support our students who will be celebrating Eid ul fitr. As a result, there will be no assessments as previously scheduled on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. These assessments will now take place on the following Monday and Tuesday. This will also mean that the scheduled Art assessment days will now commence from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. See the revised timetable below.

## Assessment week 2 (w/b 10th May 2021)

	Period 1	Period 3	Period 5
Monday	English Lit 1	Science 1	Maths 1
Tuesday	RE	Maths 2	Hist/Geog 1
Wednesday	No assessments		
Thursday	No assessments		
Friday	Option C	Option B	Option A
Monday 17th May	Hist/Geog 2	Science 2	English Lit 2
Tuesday 18th May	Option A	Option B	Option C

It is important to remind and encourage your child to continue to attend school every day and work hard to be able to demonstrate their ability in the second internal assessments. Continued, thorough revision will be vital. High standards of classwork and homework will also ensure we have extra evidence, should it be required.

Some advanced notice that in the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May, students will be required to complete two statutory PSHE days that were missed as a result of the changes to the school calendar earlier in the year. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May will be a half day for Year 11. Students will leave school at 12.30pm. This will be their last day of face-to-face teaching. Students may wear jeans and their hoodie on this day. After this date, students will be required to engage daily with the remote curriculum from the 7<sup>th</sup> June, registering at 8.45am each day until 25<sup>th</sup> June. This curriculum has been created to prepare them for life beyond Light Hall, be that study or work based training. There will be further information on this to follow.

Yours sincerely

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