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Dear Parents/Carers

**Update for Year 11 and 13 Parents/Carers.**

I am sure you have heard the news that the GCSE and A Level exams have been cancelled this summer. We hope to receive more guidance over the coming weeks regarding the type of evidence we will be expected to use to inform teacher assessments.

I will of course write to you next week to outline the steps we will take regarding this, and therefore ask that you remain patient with us over the next few days while we seek to clarify the details of today's announcement by the Education Minister. There is no need to contact your child's teachers at this stage if you are worried about grades as we will keep you fully informed regarding the next steps.

We will do whatever it takes to make sure pupils are awarded the appropriate grades. However, Year 11 and Year 13 work counts now more than ever, and therefore it is vital that students continue to engage with their online learning before their return after half term in order that we have a sufficient body of evidence to inform teacher assessments

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Rayner  
Headteacher

