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Dear Y11 Parent/Carer and student

We hope that you and your family are keeping well during these challenging times. As you will now be aware, OFQUAL have published [guidance on how GCSE grades will be allocated](#) this summer. Our staff will now be working hard on this process to ensure that we get the required information to exam boards, ahead of the published deadlines, to put our Y11 students in the best possible position. As outlined in the guidance, we ask that you do not contact the school or individual teachers regarding Centre Assessed Grades, as this is confidential information that we are not allowed to share with parents, carers or students. Once we have passed the information on to exam boards, they will process the data and allocate the final grades for students. It has been announced by the DfE today that GCSE results will be released to students on 20th August as originally planned and not earlier as suggested by OFQUAL. We will be in touch again with further details regarding how the results will be shared with students.

Now we have clarity over this situation, there will no longer be timetabled online lessons for Y11 as there were last term. Students should use this time preparing for their college courses next year. The best way to do this is to consolidate what they have learnt during Y10 and Y11, using their exercise books and other online resources such as [bitesize](#). There are also short free courses that students could study in preparation, available through sites such as [Seneca](#) and [OpenLearn](#). These are of course completely optional.

In preparation for sixth form studies it would be worth looking at college websites, to see what they advise in terms of preparation for their courses. You can also find out which exam boards they use for the courses your son/daughter is interested in next year and then explore the specification for these courses from the exam board websites.

We will be in touch again in the summer term, once we have been able to plan how and when we will celebrate all the many successes that Y11 have achieved during their time with us.

Yours sincerely

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