

26 February 2021



Dear Year 11 and Year 13 students

**re: Examinations**

You may be aware that more information regarding examinations this summer was released on 25 February by the Secretary of State for Education and Ofqual.

It has been confirmed that grades will be determined using centre assessment and will reflect the standard at which a student is performing now. We are awaiting further confirmation from exam boards of the exact detail within each subject, which is we expect to receive in March.

To ensure you can achieve the best result possible we will continue to teach and assess students exactly as we would in preparation for a summer exam season. The assessments carried out from now onwards can be used as part of the evidence teachers and leaders will use to determine students' grades.

We will provide precise information regarding the evidence we will use to determine the grades in each subject once we have received further guidance from exam boards.

You should also be aware that results days have been moved forward:

AS and A level: 10 August  
GCSE: 12 August

Accompanying this letter is a useful guide from Ofqual that explains the process.

The grading process within the college will be designed to fairly reflect the standard at which students are working. It is important that all students continue to work hard and use the time in lessons to show us the very best that you can do.

We will keep you updated as and when we get more information from the exam boards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Sutherland'.

**Mr P Sutherland**  
**Vice Principal**