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Cancellation of GCSE Examinations

Dear Parent/Carer,

By now you will be aware that the government along with the exam regulator, Ofqual, has taken the decision to cancel GCSE, AS and A level examinations this year as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The government has announced that students who were due to sit their final exams this year will still be awarded grades which fairly reflects the work that they have put in.

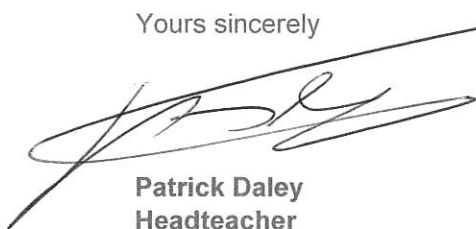
Students will have the option, should they so choose, to sit an exam early in the next academic year should they not be satisfied with the grade awarded. Exam boards will be asking teachers to submit their judgement about the grade that they believe the student would have received if the exams had gone ahead.

Teachers will submit grades based on a combination of factors such as mock exams, non-exam assessments and coursework. We are waiting for final details to be sent as to what the exact mechanism for submitting grades information will be.

The link below may be useful in answering some of the questions that I know many parents and students will have.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

Yours sincerely



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