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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. On Wednesday 18th March 2020 the government announced that the summer 2020 GCSE, A level and vocational examinations were cancelled and that students would receive Centre Assessed Grades. This announcement has no doubt caused you and your child anxiety and has unsettled you as to how these grades would be calculated.

As a centre we calculated the grades using a robust formula based on evidence that we had on every student due to take exams this summer. This was a lengthy process and one that was quality assured at every stage. We have now submitted all our grades to the exam boards. From this point the exam boards will subject every grade to a national standardisation process. During this process grades may increase or decrease based on the formula that is used. The national standardisation process will take into account pupil's prior attainment from key stage two, the schools overall performance in previous years and the distribution of grades nationally. The school has no control over the national standardisation process and is unable to influence the grades that are eventually awarded.

The school is also not able to provide any parent or student with the grade that has been submitted by the school. Any disclosure of grades will be treated as malpractice by the Exam Boards and could affect the centers overall grade outcomes. We therefore ask that you **do not** email any teacher requesting this information as it cannot be provided at this time.

The GCE and GCSE results will be released as normal on the pre-published results days;

GCE - Thursday 13th August 2020

GCSE - Thursday 20th August 2020

We will write to you before the end of term to inform you of the timings of results days and how these will be structured. In the meantime, please stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Claire James

Assistant Headteacher