

22nd January 2021

Year 11 Examination Update - January 2021

Dear Year 11 Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We are writing to you today about the examination consultation which is currently open for stakeholders to respond to. During this challenging time, we remain very proud of Year 11 and how you have conducted yourself in this unpredictable time. Your resilience and commitment to lessons has been noted by your teachers and it is encouraging that you see your education as a learning process and not just about the grade in the envelope at the end of the course.

Consultation

Ofqual, the examinations regulator, has published two consultation documents to help inform the decisions that need to be made about the assessment and conclusion of your KS4 courses. The documents are substantial and therefore to assist you as stakeholders in this consultation process, we have attached a presentation of the key proposals that need consideration.

These decisions are important and therefore we would encourage all stakeholders – parents, carers and staff to respond. Please follow the links below to complete the consultation survey:

GCSE: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/8BYI4T/

Vocational Courses: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ACIHL2/

The consultation is open until Friday 29th January. Ofqual will then consider the feedback and arrive at a decision on how Year 11 will be assessed. As soon as we are informed of this final decision, we will write to you with the plan for the remainder of the academic year and a timeline of assessments and work we will complete with you.

Keep up the positive work ethic – we are all very proud of you and will continue to support you in your work and preparation for your next level of study in September 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Hunter Vice Principal











