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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11

Moderation of Year 11 Teacher Assessed Grades

The process of moderation for Year 11 student Teacher Assessed Grades is now underway in school. This is a complex process involving all staff who taught Year 11 students, overseen by Heads of Department and senior staff. It is important that the grades that are finally awarded by staff to students are robust and evidenced by the assignment data and scripts that each student produced. Grades awarded will take into account:-

- Mock examinations
- Assessments undertaken throughout Year 11
- Assignments for vocational courses
- External examination results already awarded
- Non-exam assessments already undertaken (eg for Food GCSE)
- Significant homework tasks marked to examination criteria
- Work produced in class as part of significant internal assessment and marked to examination criteria
- Recent assessments undertaken in school as part of the final phase of the Year 11 programme.

During the moderation process the work of each student will be gathered from the list above and considered carefully. The grade finally awarded will be a blend of all of the above and the data that the assessments have produced. The data will come from Year 11 but in some cases may take into account data from Year 10.

It is important therefore to be aware that the final grade awarded may be lower or higher than those awarded in the final phase of Year 11 via the assessments undertaken from 8 March 2021 as a result of the need for detailed evidence.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with the Progress Team or member of senior staff.

Yours sincerely



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