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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 update on examinations

Firstly, may I extend my thanks to the parents and students that joined the information "Zoom" meeting yesterday. I hope you found it helpful.

Today, the Secretary of State, Gavin Williamson has published his views about how he would like to see the grades for GCSE and Vocational Qualifications awarded this summer. This starts to give us all an idea of what may or may not be in the consultation document which OFQUAL are due to publish shortly (and which I will share with you when it is published). The letter is in the link below:
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951797/Letter from Gavin Williamson to Simon Lebus.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951797/Letter_from_Gavin_Williamson_to_Simon_Lebus.pdf)

The letter emphasises that students in year 11 must continue to attend lessons, focus and work hard no matter how difficult this may be. There is a chance that what they are still learning could be assessed in the grading process and so students must continue to show the fantastic work ethic and commitment we have seen from them this year.

As always, we will continue to offer strong support to all of our students. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further support.

Yours Sincerely

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