



23 April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

GCSEs Summer 2021 – Special Consideration

During the information evening held last half term, I shared that the GCSE grades this year would be assigned using a variety of evidence. This evidence will consist of

- Teacher Assessments - These will use DCP results, classwork, mini assessments completed in class, work completed on online platforms;
- PPE results – These may be any of the PPEs completed in Year 10 or Year 11;
- Summer Assessment results;
- Practical work e.g. PE, Food and Nutrition;
- NEA work;
- Speaking assessments in languages.

In line with our centre policy there is an internal process in place for students and parents to apply for special consideration for the exams season, Summer 2021. For the purpose of awarding grades in Summer 2021, special consideration can be defined in the following two ways:

- Students who may have missed a section of teaching or assessments due to valid reasons such as bereavement or long-term illness;

Or

- Students who have suffered a temporary injury, illness or other indisposition at the time of assessments.

If you feel that your son/daughter has been impacted in this way during their study for GCSE we would ask that you complete the special consideration form at the following [link](#), providing as much detail as possible and any supporting documentation. This form and any supporting documentation should then be emailed back to merexamsofficer@maidenerleghtrust.org by Monday 24 May 2021 at the latest. In line with our centre policy, any information provided will then be considered as part of the grade determination process.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mr Bandy, Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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