



21st October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian and student

GCSE examinations 2022

At the end of September, Mrs Ellis sent a letter explaining that the Department for Education had announced that GCSE examinations would go ahead in summer 2022. This is still the plan; however, they have announced that if this is not possible the contingency plan would be that the grading of GCSE's would return to Centre Assessed Grades.

If this was to happen the school would use a variety of evidence to produce the GCSE grades as it did in 2021. Part of this evidence could be the upcoming PPE examinations along with those being held later in the year, alongside other assessments carried out during the year. As such I urge all students taking PPE examinations in November to plan their revision for the examinations well and make full use of any online learning platforms that they have access to e.g. GCSEpod, resources on Google classroom etc.

We will keep you updated with any updates we receive regarding examinations.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Gibbs
Deputy Headteacher