Dear Parents

**Re: Government Consultation**

You may be aware from the media that the government is conducting a consultation on how grades for GCSE, A level and vocational qualifications should be awarded this summer.

This consultation is also open to parents and students. If you would like to make a contribution to this consultation please see the relevant links below and complete by the deadline of

Monday 29th January, 11.45pm

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-alternative-arrangements-for-the-award-of-vtqs-and-other-general-qualifications-in-2021>

It is our understanding that there will be several weeks between the end of the consultation until a formal announcement is made regarding the final decisions with respect to grades.

Thank you for your patience and we will, of course, share with you the outcome once we have received notification.

I appreciate this remains an unsettled time and would like to congratulate your children on the way they continue to engage with their studies whilst waiting for clarity.

Your sincerely

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