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19th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are probably aware examinations will not be running in the Summer due to the school closure. Ofqual and the Department of Education are consulting with schools, parents and students in terms of what will replace exams. I think it is important that you have the opportunity to give your views on this important decision. Proposals are that:

- Students would continue with their education during this academic year
- Students would be assessed by their teachers in a period beginning in May into early June
- Teachers would submit grades to the exam boards by mid June
- External quality assurance by the exam boards will be ongoing throughout June
- Results would be issued to students once the quality assurance process is complete, most likely in early July
- Student appeals could be submitted immediately following the issue of results and would first be considered by schools and colleges

To complete the survey you will need to click on the link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021> or go to the gov.uk website and search for consultation on how GCSE grades should be awarded in Summer 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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