



Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Miles

8th January 2021

Dear all Y11 and 13 Students, Parents and Carers,

Following on from Mrs Miles' previous letter, you will have heard that the intention is to replace the examinations with a teacher assessment grade. Whilst we do not have the finer details yet, we do know that this grade will be calculated on a range of evidence including classwork and homework, coursework and mock/assessment results. It is therefore crucial that you continue to fully engage in all your lessons and complete tasks to the best of your ability, to inform that teacher assessment both now, remotely, and upon your return to face to face teaching later this term. It is also vitally important that you learn the crucial skills and knowledge required for you to move on to your next stage of education.

These teacher assessment grades will be professional judgements taking into consideration all the above and your continued engagement will give us a really full picture ready to submit fair and balanced grades in the Summer Term. We expect that there will be some form of external moderation of the teacher assessment grades that we award and therefore we must have the robust evidence to justify these grades. All of the hard work that the students put in and have already put in will be this evidence base.

The mocks for Y13 and Y11 students will not take place as planned in February but we hope to be able to do mocks at Easter in the 3 weeks following the Easter holidays. We will provide more details of this nearer the time, however please be assured that these will be tests based on the knowledge and skills the students have learnt and not the whole syllabus.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Norwood
Assistant Headteacher