



May 2021

May update on Centre Assessed Grades 2021

Dear families,

I would like to update you with regards to Y11/13 centre assessed grades for 2021. Our priority is to ensure your child receives their grades that are a fair reflection of their work and performance over the course of the subjects studied. We have shared our initial plan, which has not changed from our earlier letter regarding centre assessed grades (CAGs) from March 2021.

We have based our plan and the information on the guidance provided by the DfE and Ofqual. As per their guidance, we have also created a Centre policy, which parents can request if required that summarises the systems in place for determining centre assessed grades. This has been reviewed by our governing body and the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ).

Guidance from Ofqual indicates that we should aim to provide a wide base of evidence when finalising your child's grade. The range of evidence that that subject staff will be taking into consideration for each subject during the grading process can be found under the TGAK exam's website.

The final mock window begins from **Friday 14th May till end of Thursday 27th May**. We appreciate that for some students, the exam period can be an anxious experience, however we must have these in place to provide a transparent and robust method to allow teachers to provide accurate grades. Therefore, students will be expected to conduct themselves in appropriate exam protocol and for those with access arrangements, to utilise this support. As per our centre policy, we must follow all expectations of exam conduct as outlined in the guidance and any instances of malpractice will be reported to JCQ.

We would urge that you impress upon your child the absolute importance of these assessments and they do their very best. Students have been reminded of the expectations and process during these examinations and should be using the time at home now to prepare, recap and revise for these final assessments. The mock exam timetable can be found on the TGAK website under the exam section and a copy has been shared with your child.

I have summarised upcoming key dates below for you:

Final mock assessment window:	14 th May till 27 th May 2021
Final leaving day for Y11/13	Friday 28 th May at 2pm
Centre assessed grades submitted:	Mid-June 2021
Y13 results day:	Tuesday 10 th of August 2021
Y11 results day:	Thursday 12 th of August 2021

Thank you for your patience and support, please contact the academy if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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College Leader

