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7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 6 SATs

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary, confirmed in the House of Commons that Year 6 SATs will not go ahead this year. This will disappoint some pupils but please others I am sure.

At this stage, we do not have any details about how pupils in Year 6 will be assessed. We will work closely with Secondary colleagues to ensure that accurate information is shared. At this stage, I would expect that teacher assessments will be used and robust moderation of our assessments. This means that it is really important that pupils in Year 6 complete all remote learning and submit their work to their teacher using SeeSaw. We will collect their work into an online folder to use when required to demonstrate their level of work and assessments grade awarded.

Year 6 pupils all have access to Microsoft 365, which means they have access to Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel and email. This means they can word process, draw, organise, design and really demonstrate their true abilities even when working at home if they wish. It is also perfectly acceptable to write work on paper, take a photograph and upload this to SeeSaw. Pupils who are accessing school are using their school books to record their work. They will also have opportunities to use Office 365 to present their work in the same way.

I appreciate this is not an ideal situation but we are here to support you and your child. If you, or they, are struggling then please contact your child's class teacher through SeeSaw. If they cannot help then please contact either myself or Mrs Ireland at school.

Once more information becomes available, I will provide you with a further update.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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