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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Year 11 Examination Series – Summer 2021**

This afternoon, Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary, confirmed in the House of Commons that GCSE examinations will not go ahead this year and algorithms would not be used, but teacher assessments instead.

Unfortunately, at this time I have no further information on how grades will be awarded in the Summer. However, it is imperative that all Year 11 students keep working at home and accessing their learning via Microsoft Teams.

I am sure that work in books, work completed remotely, assessments and other elements, such as coursework, may well be used to support teacher assessment of progress and to award final grades.

I appreciate this is a very difficult time for you and your child and I can only offer my commitment to ensure we will do all we can to support you and your child through this period of uncertainty.

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

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully

Mr I Critchley  
Principal

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