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Our ref: PWT/scl

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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

I hope that you and your families are well. I am writing to confirm that GCSE results day this year will be earlier than usual on Thursday 12th August. As you are aware, the grades have been awarded by schools with samples of grades having been checked by the awarding bodies this year.

It is my sincere hope that students will use their grades to move into further education or apprenticeships on their journey towards carving their individual career pathway. Please be assured that our teaching staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that students were given ample opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills, and that their grades have been awarded fairly and justly.

I also write to inform you of our *Centre Appeals Processes for Summer 2021* document, which details how the appeals process will function this year, should a student be unhappy with a grade in one of their subjects. This document, alongside an FAQ document and an online form are found on our website under the link "Awarding GCSE grades Summer 2021" on the home page. All the information required regarding the awarding of grades this year is also in this section, including our *Centre Policy for Awarding Grades* and the *Assessment Record* for each subject, which outlines which assessments teachers have used and details of how these assessments have been used to determine grades. There will also be a November exam series for re-sits, the form for which will also be on the appeals page of our website.

Hopefully, weather permitting; we will be able to give out the envelopes outside the front of the school on 12th August. In the case of inclement weather, students will be welcomed into the main hall via a sanitising station. Any student who has applied for a 6th Form grammar school place can collect their results at 8:30am; all other students are invited to collect their results between 9:00am and 11:00am. If any student is unable to collect their results, they can appoint an adult to collect it for them. They will need to complete a permission form and also provide photographic ID evidence.

Students will enter through the pedestrian gate in front of main reception. Staff will be on hand to help advise students on their next steps.

I look forward seeing the students on the morning of Thursday 12th August.

Yours sincerely

P White

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