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8th February 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Examinations and Grading System 2021

We realise that our Year 10 students and families will have lots of questions about the recent announcement that Centre Developed Grades (CDG) will replace external examinations this Summer, 2021.

This decision affects our Year 10 students in any subject where a whole GCSE was due to be completed at the end of Year 10. The list of GCSEs for Summer 2021 is set out below.

GCSE English Literature – **All Students**
GCSE Mathematics – **All Students**
GCSE Religious Studies – **All Students**
GCSE Music – **A small option group**

Live Presentation and Question & Answer Session

We will present to our families in tutor groups via Zoom on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February. This will allow us to address questions in smaller groups. The sessions will last for one hour from 7pm-8pm. We will communicate the Zoom login details by Parent Text after half term on Monday 22nd February

The senior team will upload a form to your child's Tutor Group Google Classroom for you to complete with any questions you have in advance of the presentation. This will allow us to build the answers into the first part of the session. There will be plenty of time to ask us further questions during the hour.

In the meantime, please encourage your child to engage with all aspects of the work set via Google Classrooms and the live and pre-recorded sessions. Work in the subjects listed for Summer entry will be used as evidence for the final grade and so completion of all tasks is extremely important.

We really look forward to meeting you again, even if remotely in two weeks time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Ferron-Evans
Headteacher