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Dear Parent/Guardian

Key Stage 4 and 5 Examination Grades

I am writing to confirm the current situation regarding the awarding of examination grades this summer for both Key Stage 4 and 5.

The government has now confirmed:

“The exam regulator, Ofqual, and exam boards will work with teachers to provide grades to students whose exams have been cancelled this summer, following our actions to slow the spread of coronavirus.”

For the full briefing please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>

Within Maiden Erlegh Trust schools we will be working with the staff who best know your child's progress to determine a fair process for assigning grades. Our approach will follow the guidance that develops from the work of Ofqual working with teaching unions.

The key here is that no child will be disadvantaged by this unprecedented situation.

Thank you for your understanding and support at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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