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Dear Parent/Guardian

Update on Examinations

Whilst this is incredibly important for our students and parents in Years 10, 11 and 13, I felt it right to send the latest communication from Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education to all parents. In his letter to the Head of OfQUAL, Mr Williamson has outlined his views on how he would like to see the grades for GCSE, A Levels and Vocational Qualifications being awarded this summer. It is important to state that this is not confirmation of how grades will be awarded but it does give us all an idea of what may, or may not, be in the consultation due to be sent out by OfQUAL shortly. Once I have received this consultation I will share it with all students, parents and staff.

The letter is in the link below:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951797/Letter from Gavin Williamson to Simon Lebus.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951797/Letter_from_Gavin_Williamson_to_Simon_Lebus.pdf)

The other important point that this letter emphasises is that students in examination year groups must continue to attend lessons, focus and work hard no matter how difficult this may be. There is a chance that what they are still learning could be used as part of an assessment in the grading process and so students must continue to show the resilience that I have been so amazed by recently.

As always, we will support the students every step of the way and should you have any questions please contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson
Headteacher