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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 & 11 - Summer Examination Contingency Plan

Last week, the Department for Education and Ofqual published their contingency plan for the summer 2022 examination series:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/contingency-arrangements-gcse-as-a-level-project-and-aea/contingency-arrangements-gcse-as-a-level-project-and-aea>

In this they have stated that they are fully committed to public examinations going ahead in the summer of 2022 with the amendments, already published in my earlier letter, which can be found [here](#).

The contingency plan sets out clear guidance for schools, in the event that the summer 2022 examination series is cancelled due to the pandemic. If this were to happen students who are entered for examinations would be assessed using Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs), like the approach used in 2021.

The new contingency plan sets out clear guidance on how this should be undertaken, with an aim of ensuring equity across schools.

Maiden Erlegh Trust has in place a rigorous and fair process for TAGs, which will be updated in line with this new guidance.

In addition, the government have written an [Open letter to students](#) and an [Open letter to private-candidates](#) which we would recommend that you read.

Should you have any queries regarding the process for public examinations, please contact your appropriate Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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