



18th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to update you on the situation for our Year 10 students who were due to sit GCSE unit exams this summer. Exam boards did not ask for centre assessed grades (CAGs) for unit exams as was the case for all full GCSE awards. This means that our students will not receive exam results this summer as some were expecting.

To support current Year 10 into Year 11, exam boards including the WJEC have produced a document which outlines adaptation to courses including subject content, non-examination assessments (NEAs) and practical units which will be implemented during the next academic year. This measure will support our students during their learning experience next year so that a full subject GCSE can be awarded next summer.

The school and teachers have already started to prepare the changes required to schemes of learning and subject content in line with these adaptations. Students will not be disadvantaged by this process but instead this gives them the support needed to complete their studies. The process also takes into consideration the reduced teaching time Year 10 have had due to the school's closure experienced due to the Covid pandemic.

Once we have settled back into the new school year we shall be in contact to discuss the academic year ahead. We hope this reassures all involved and we look forward to welcoming our students back in September. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr T. Davies

Head of School