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Year 11 Parents Leavers Letter Friday May 28th

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to you once more with regards to the GCSE results process for Year 11. You will no doubt be aware, with no exams, it is going to be different again this year.

During lockdown you were given your child's predicted and working at grades as they were in December 2020. Since coming out of lockdown the focus this term has been on pupils securing their grade. Time has been spent with all pupils looking at their grades and what can be done about them. A lot of hard work has been carried out by all concerned and it is essential that this continues throughout May, literally every lesson and task matters.

This process will be completed during the week beginning 24th May and as such Year 11's last day in school will be Friday 28th May.

After half term we will issue provisional grades electronically to all pupils and parents on Friday 11th June. The grades awarded will have been internally moderated by departments, Heads of Faculty and SLT.

Any enquiries regarding the grades awarded need to be submitted in writing the week beginning Monday 14th June. Instructions on how to do so will be included with the grades.

This is a condition put in place as part of the appeal process by the WJEC. Grades can go up or down as a result of this process.

Final Examination results will be published electronically and emailed to all on the 12th August 2021. This Year 11 are a very special group of young people who have had the most challenging two years of any year group at any time. I cannot praise them enough for all that they have done under the most difficult of circumstances.

They have been great and I know that if they keep on working hard right up to their leaving day, they can then be satisfied that they could do no more and will get the results they deserve.

Best Wishes,

(D. R. Thomas

Mr D B Thomas <u>Headteacher</u>