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Dear Year 11 students

Ofqual (The office for Standards in Qualifications) has now issued guidance on how teachers are to predict grades for the 2020 summer GCSE examinations which were cancelled.

The chief regulator of Ofqual has issued a letter to all students. A copy of this letter can be read using the link below.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/877830/Letter\\_to\\_students\\_-\\_Summer\\_2020\\_grading.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877830/Letter_to_students_-_Summer_2020_grading.pdf)

There is also a guidance document for students and parents. This document can be read using the following link:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/877842/Summer\\_2020\\_grades\\_for\\_GCSE\\_AS\\_A\\_level\\_EPQ\\_AEA\\_in\\_maths\\_-\\_guidance\\_for\\_teachers\\_students\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877842/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents.pdf)

I can assure you that we will be working very hard to ensure that the grades which are submitted are the fairest reflection of what we, as teaching staff, expected students to get in the summer examinations, had they not been cancelled.

We will be taking into account all of the evidence we have which has been collected over the course of years 10 and 11 and our extensive knowledge of our students.

There are no set deadlines which have been issued at this stage however, I will write again after Easter to update all students.

Yours Sincerely

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