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Dear Parents and Carers

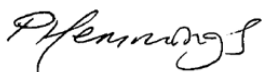
Further to my letters yesterday, I had hoped to be able to provide a clear summary of how the awarding of grades would operate for Year 11 this year. However, the Ofqual documentation with its various annexes published yesterday raised more questions than it answered.

This afternoon we met as a Leadership Team to discuss the implications and actions we need to take. We will be meeting with all our Heads of Department next week to finalise our plans. I expect to be able to share the plans with you by next Friday.

One area which is clear is that we are required to make further assessments of students following the return to school. Therefore, it is essential that all students continue to engage fully with all work set by teachers to be awarded the best possible GCSE grades.

I would have liked to have been in a position to provide you with greater clarity at this stage and please be assured that we are working swiftly to agree an assessment and moderation process which will be robust and fair, adhering to the guidance we are provided.

Yours sincerely



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