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Dear Parents and Carers

Following our communication three school weeks ago and as promised, I am writing to update you on the process of assessment and awarding GCSE grades this summer.

Our Centre Policy is available in the policies section of our website. Please follow the link below:-

<https://www.oakmoor.hants.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=662&type=pdf>

As outlined in my previous communication, school assessed grades will be based on a range of evidence of students' work from their GCSE course. Departments have agreed the portfolio of evidence that will be used to determine the grade, in order to cover as much of the course specification as possible and the assessment objectives. The list of evidence that will be used will be shared with students and yourselves so you know what has informed the final grade. However, we will not be able to tell students the final grade that is submitted to the exam board, as this is confidential.

Students should make us aware of any mitigating circumstances which we are not aware of, for example illness during the assessment.

Prior to the submission of grades, all students will be required to sign a declaration to confirm that the work being used to determine their grade is their own work.

GCSE results will be given earlier this year than usual, with results available to students on 12th August. We will send further information on the arrangements for results day in due course.

Yours sincerely



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