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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware we are currently in the process of determining Teacher Assessed Grades which are being used to award results to our Year 11 students this year in place of the Summer Examination series.

We have received guidance from Ofqual and Examination Awarding Organisations about the evidence we should use to make our decisions. This includes work completed in supervised conditions; coursework assessments; Mock Examinations and re-sit opportunities. The work completed will be internally/externally standardised and moderated to ensure objective decisions are made. This evidence must meet the defined criteria for the grade awarded and, as part of the moderation process, our marks will be sampled and verified by the Examination Awarding Organisations.

At present, we are aware that we do not have a full range of evidence for a minority of students and this may limit the grades that we can award for those individuals. Unfortunately, in these cases, some students may be at risk of being awarded a 'U' grade. We would encourage all students to ensure that they continue to perform at their best in order to maximise their chances of reaching their target grades. We would, therefore, like to emphasise the importance of your child completing their **End of Course Assessments beginning this week (17th May)** and making the most of any opportunities offered to them in support of their evidence portfolios.

In addition, selected subjects are offering **Mock 1 re-sit opportunities** (of the mock exams undertaken last November). If your child takes these subjects, they will be offered a re-sit. If your child is offered a re-sit, please take time to discuss this important decision with them. Students will be signing to confirm their decisions. You will be notified of which subjects your child is re-sitting via text message. These re-sits will take place during the week beginning **Monday 7th June** and will be completed under controlled supervision. Enhanced results in these assessments will allow us to consolidate the evidence that we have accumulated towards your child's final grade. Ultimately, it will be your child's decision whether they re-sit these exams but, if they missed the original exam or gained a U grade, we will expect them to take this final opportunity.

For your information, results will be available for your child on **Thursday 12 August 2021** – more details will follow about the arrangements for the day.

If we can offer you or your child any further support over these final crucial weeks, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Farley

Deputy Headteacher

YEAR 11 – NOVEMBER MOCK EXAM - RESITS

JUNE 2021

DATE	MORNING P1/P2	MORNING P3	AFTERNOON P4/P5
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Science 1  Triple Science 1 – Biology	French	History – Paper 3
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Science 2  Triple Science 1 – Chemistry		English Language
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Design Technology  Food Prep  BTEC Enterprise		History – Paper 1
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	English Literature		BTEC Sport  French
Friday 11 <sup>st</sup> June	Combined Science 3  Triple Science 1 – Physics		French