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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

We hope you are all well at this time.

Today the government released information regarding the decisions they have made on how GCSE and A Level grades will be awarded in the summer of 2021.

As a school, we are now in the process of reviewing the documentation from the government's examining organisation OFQUAL, so that we are in a position to provide students and their families with clear information regarding the details of how examination grades will be determined.

The guidance can be viewed at: <https://tinyurl.com/kt6dhcs>

We fully appreciate what a difficult time it has been for all students, but in particular for those in Year 11 and 13. Please be assured that the school will be working closely with examining bodies to support the process of ensuring students receive their grades in August and the government have made it clear that they will focus on students not being disadvantaged by this process.

We very much look forward to the return of Year 11 and Year 13 students in the week beginning 8th March, so that we can begin planning the remainder of this very significant year with our students. We will be able to share further information regarding the return to school shortly.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Versey on nicholas.versey@cncs.school

Yours faithfully

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