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Dear Year 11 pupil

We hope you're keeping safe and well. We are pleased to share with you the Department for Education plans for assessed grades this summer. The key message is that you will receive grades awarded and determined by your teachers and you will only be assessed on what you have been taught.

Your teachers will be able to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including the optional use of questions provided by exam boards, as well as mock exams, coursework, or other work completed as part of a pupil's course, for example, essays or in-class tests. No algorithm will be used.

We will conduct multiple checks – such as checking consistency of judgements across teachers and that the correct processes were followed - to ensure as much fairness as possible. As a result no individual teacher will be responsible for awarding an assessed grade. At the same time, exam boards will conduct their own checks, through a combination of random sampling and more targeted scrutiny where they identify cause for concern.

Results day will fall during the week commencing 9 August 2021.

Further details of these plans can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/teacher-assessed-grades-for-students>

We look forward to welcoming you back in school over the coming weeks, to help you further prepare. It is of vital importance that you continue to engage with your remote learning, and face to face learning upon your return, as these sessions will prepare you for any future assessments.

This has been an exceptional year for all of us, however, we would like to reassure you that the process of awarding assessed grades will be one which will be conducted with the upmost professionalism and fairness.

Yours sincerely



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