

Our Ref: SST/HBr

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Year 11/12/13 Pupils, Parents and Guardians,

I would like to make you aware that JCQ (the Joint Council for Qualifications) issued a detailed handbook of guidance to all schools nationally just before the Easter holiday commenced. JCQ have, for your reference, produced a parental and pupil guide, which can be found [here](#). Please do take the time to read over this and ensure you are well versed in the requirements as outlined by the overall regulatory body for the awarding of examination grades. As a school we will not, in light of this updated document, be changing our approach to the awarding of grades. Pupils in Years 11, 12 and 13 will need to continue to work hard over the course of Term 5 and into Term 6 and will undertake a series of assessments over the next 8-10 weeks that will contribute toward their final basket/portfolio of evidence that will help to determine the final grade that the examination boards will award them.

I hope the guidance issued by JCQ is useful to you.

Yours faithfully,



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