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Teacher Assessed Grades 2021

Dear Parent, Carers and Students

I am writing to share more detail about our plans for generating student Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs). As you will be aware, guidance has been issued about how schools should produce TAGs and portfolios of evidence to support these. Our approach is outlined in more detail below.

Portfolio of Evidence

Year 11 lessons, until Easter, will be structured as review and retrieval lessons based around content and topics that have been taught previously in preparation for a period of evidence gathering.

The weeks after Easter will be spent gathering evidence for each subject's student portfolio to support the submitted grade.

During the evidence gathering period, each student will complete a range of in-class tasks that might be used in their evidence portfolio such as short response questions, assessed practical's and presentations.

In Class Assessments

During the first four weeks of the evidence gathering period (19 April – 14 May) students will complete **an in-class assessment in most subjects**. On **Wednesday 24 March** we will be sharing with parents and students their provisional timetable of their class assessments along with their topic lists.

These assessments *may* form *part* of the evidence portfolio. We cannot stress highly enough that these are **NOT** exams and that they will be taken in classrooms with their class teacher.

Quality Assurance

Assessments and other evidence will be moderated as part of our quality assurance process. Other evidence may also be added to portfolios to support the TAG, including prior assessments, marked work and coursework (partial or completed). Please note that OFQUAL and the Department for Education have clearly stated that schools **must not share grade information with students or parents**.

I appreciate that this is a very difficult and uncertain time for students but I am confident that our approach to producing TAGs and evidencing them is robust, organised and fair. Our goal is to ensure that our students achieve GCSE results that reflect their ability and hard work over their time with us.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss B Palmer
Assistant Headteacher

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