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Dear Parent or Carer

Non-Examination Assessment Marks

I am writing to advise you that your son or daughter's Non-Examination Assessment results are available to view on Insight. We would advise that these be checked before they are sent to the exam board for moderation next week.

The tables below indicate the maximum marks available for each unit:

GCSE

Subject	Max
Art & Design	96
Drama	60
Food Nutrition	100
Graphics	100
IT (all units)	33
Music	60
Media	60
PE	80
RM	100
Science (entry level)	105
Textiles	100

A-LEVEL

Subject	Max
Art & Design	96
Computer Programming	75
Drama	80
English Language	50
English Literature	60
EPQ	50
Geography	70
History	40
Photography	96
PE	60
Product Design	100
Textiles	100

GCSE English will be graded as P, M or D (Pass, Merit, Distinction) and A-Level sciences will be graded as P or NC (Pass, Not Classified).

After work has been assessed internally it is moderated by the awarding body to ensure consistency between centres throughout the UK. Such moderation frequently changes the marks awarded for internally assessed work. This is outside of the school's control and will be looked into upon receiving the official results in August.

Marks that appear on result slips may differ from those shown above as they are converted into UMS (uniform marks scheme). Raw marks awarded in an exam are converted to UMS marks according to the difficulty of the exam and the performance of candidates nationwide. For example, one year a candidate may need 62 raw marks to get an A grade, but another year 62 marks may be equivalent to a B grade. This means that it is possible for candidates to achieve full UMS marks in an exam, even if they didn't receive the full amount of raw marks available.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01277 238 350.

Yours sincerely

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