



2 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

***Re: Update on Teacher Grading 2021***

We hope you are keeping well. Whilst our plans are yet to be finalised, we felt it would be useful to update you on the school's intentions regarding assessments at the end of the year.

At present it is the school's intention to complete an end of course assessment for each subject using the resources provided by the exam boards. These have been called mini-tests in the press although we are preferring not to use that term. We have noted that many students want a chance to 'prove' themselves at the end of their courses and whilst these tests will be important in determining each student's teacher assessed grades, we will be using several other methods of assessment, coursework and classwork completed throughout their courses in addition. More details regarding dates and other key information will be released as soon as we have liaised with staff at which point we will be in touch.

Just a reminder that consent forms for testing on Thursday and Friday this week are due at 5pm today, Tuesday 2 March, via the link sent on Mr Smyrk's letter last week

Best Regards

Mr S Smith  
***Director of Key Stage 4***

Mrs S Howells  
***Head of Sixth Form***

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