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Dear Students and Parents

Many of you will have seen the headlines in the media that 'valid' mock exam results can be used instead of the calculated exam results that our students will receive from the exam board this week.

As this announcement was made in the early hours of Wednesday morning, we have very little detail as to this process. It is likely not to be as straightforward as simply using a 'mock grade' in place of the grade given by the exam board. Instead, if a student receives a substantially lower grade from the exam board than the school has evidence for through mock results, this *may* be grounds for appealing the grade through a formal appeals process to the exam board, via the school.

The vast majority of our students will be able to go onto their choice of university or employment. All universities and colleges understand the situation this year and are trying to be more flexible.

I will write again next week once more information has been made available from the Department for Education and Ofqual.

Yours faithfully

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