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Dear Parents

Thank you for your extremely positive feedback on our online Year 8 parents' evening. I anticipate the online meetings will continue, post Covid restrictions, as parents are telling us that this model is much better than traditional onsite parents' evenings.

OfQual's consultation into GCSE and A Level 'Centre Assessed Grades' closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The results of the consultation are expected in a couple of weeks' time.

Year 11 students will receive their Reports at the end of this week, including teacher comments, PPE results and Progress Grades. These Progress Grades, including any PPE (mock) results, will inform the grades submitted to the examination boards this Summer, but will **not** be the only source of information used by teaching staff when submitting teacher assessed grades. There remains plenty of time for students to demonstrate their ability in every subject they study.

Thank you to those of you who attended the online safety evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. We had our highest ever uptake for the evening, and again, this is a model we will continue with next year. The recording is available on our website for any parent who wishes to view it.

There is, of course, speculation in the media regarding when, and for which year groups, schools will reopen. The Prime Minister has said "...we hope it will therefore be safe to commence the reopening of schools from Monday 8 March." In addition, the DfE has stated that "Education settings, as well as students, parents and carers, will be given at least two weeks' notice to prepare for a return to face-to-face education." Headteachers will be informed regarding school reopening plans at the same time as the mainstream media, and I will write to parents once this information is received.

Thank you once again for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

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