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Dear Parents and Students

I write in regards to the recently published OfQual guidance on TAGS for the Summer 2022 examinations.

OfQual have released guidance to schools on contingency arrangements in the event of exams being cancelled this year. The Government is clear that students should expect to take exams in the summer and complete any non-exam assessments in the usual way throughout the year.

Although the Government is firmly committed to exams going ahead in summer 2022, contingency plans need to be in place in case exams are cancelled. If exams are cancelled, students' grades would instead be determined by their teachers, using a Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) approach similar to that used in 2021. Teachers have been asked to assess their students in line with the published guidance, to gather the evidence they would use to determine TAGs should they be needed.

Responding to this guidance, for the Year 11 PPEs which start next week, we have needed to identify which components would contribute towards the evidence for a TAG, and those which will not.

For the Year 11 PPEs, and the Year 10 RE PPE, the following table shows which assessments will, or will not, contribute towards the evidence for a TAG:

| Contributes towards TAG | Does not contribute towards TAG |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| English Literature | Mathematics non-calculator |
| English Language | Mathematics - calculator |
| Science – Biology | Business Studies |
| Science – Chemistry | All MFL Listening exams |
| Science - Physics | Design & Technology |
| Religious Studies (Years 11 and 10) | Food prep & Nutrition |
| German – Reading | German – Writing |
| French – Reading | French – Writing |



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| Contributes towards TAG | Does not contribute towards TAG |
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| Spanish – Reading | Spanish –Writing |
| Chinese – Reading | Chinese - Writing |
| PE – Paper 2 (7 th December) | PE – Paper 1 (1 st December) |
| Computer Science | Music |
| Media Studies | Statistics |
| Geography | Further maths |
| | History |
| | Drama |

Students should prepare for their PPEs in the usual way, aiming to do their best in all of their examinations.

Yours faithfully

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