



19th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Qualifications for Year 11, 12 and 13 – Summer 2021

Staff at Prince Henry's are committed to ensuring that every young person receives the grades that they deserve this summer. Therefore, we have followed government guidance and developed a process that we believe will result in the accurate and fair allocation of grades.

It is important to note that although the government has provided core guidance, they recognise that there cannot be a 'one-size-fits-all' approach as individual school leaders will be best placed to make an informed judgment about how best to determine the grades in their school. Therefore, it is not surprising that there will be a range of different approaches taken in schools across the country. This means that arrangements in Prince Henry's may well be different to the arrangements in other schools that you know.

Accompanying this letter is a document which outlines the approach we intend to take at Prince Henry's to determine the grades to be submitted to Exam Boards.

During lessons throughout the last week of term, each subject teacher will share information with students about the assessments that will be used as evidence to determine the grades in their subject.

We aim to publish this information on the school's website by Friday 2nd April so that parents and students have an overview of the assessments that will be used for evidence in each subject.

The timetable for the Subject Tests (to be held in the Sports Hall) will also be published to parents and students during the last week of this term.

Please remember that it is **not** acceptable for parents or students to petition staff to award a certain grade. In addition, staff will not be allowed to tell students the marks achieved in individual assessments or the final grades submitted to the Exam Boards.

I understand that this may be an anxious time for many students. Our aim is to provide students with the structure, guidance and support to enable them to achieve their best.

Yours faithfully

Ms Janet Sheriff
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