



Thursday 26th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well.

As you will know, the Government has now updated its advice following the cancellation of this summer's GCSE and A level examinations.

This guidance is as follows:

- Examination boards will ask teachers to submit their judgement (using such information as mock examinations and non-examination assessments) on the grade that they believe a student would have attained if the exams had gone ahead.
- The exam boards will look at these judgements alongside other data including the students' prior attainment at KS2 and the national distribution of examination grades in previous years.

From this process, students will be awarded a "calculated grade", sometime before the end of July.

Students will have the right to appeal against the grade awarded or to sit the examination once schools re-open. There will also be an option to take an exam early in the next academic year for students who wish to.

The full article can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>

It is important that Year 11 students continue to treat the next few months as if they were preparing for their exams so that they are in a position to choose to take the exams once their calculated grades are released. We will continue to support our students in their learning (and keep an eye on them!) by providing them with work and feedback. The next few months will play a key part in teacher assessment so it's vital that students keep working and also retain their exercise books and folders.

Our pastoral team are on hand to offer support to you and your child so please feel free to contact our Year 11 Year Manager Mrs McIntyre on Jo.McIntyre@oasiswintringham.org. If you have any other enquiries please direct them to oaw.admin@oasiswintringham.org and our admin team will pass them to the relevant member of staff.

As we receive any further updates we will be in touch to keep you fully informed.

Yours sincerely,

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