

June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that students in Year 12 have just completed their end of year assessments. I would like to reiterate that the purpose of these assessments was to provide an opportunity for the following:

- To help identify gaps in learning which will inform teacher planning for Year 13 and support students in knowing specific areas of focus for independent study.
- To provide students with an opportunity to experience formal examination procedures.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend students on their conduct during the examination period and on their return to lessons this week. As ever, they have overwhelmingly demonstrated a positive attitude and a determination to succeed.

The purpose of this letter is to give you a clear understanding of how the results of these examinations along with Assessment Point data will be communicated to you and your son/daughter over the next few weeks.

From Friday 25 June, teachers will work with students in lessons to provide feedback on their performance during the examination, to help students to understand those areas in which they have performed strongly and those that require further development. Teachers will also discuss with students the current prediction of their end of course grade. We want all students to be aware that if the grades they have achieved in these examinations are not what they hoped for, there is time for us to work with them to make improvements. The Alliance Team will be available to support students during this time.

If a student is required to isolate during this time, they will be able to join the lesson remotely. The teacher will ensure that the student is emailed a copy of their examination paper along with the information outlined above. If a student is unable to attend the lesson due to illness, they will be able to collect their examination paper along with the mark and grade from their Head of Alliance when they return to college.

It is important to note that the exception will be those students who have sat external examinations for Vocational Technical Qualifications, which include:

- Health and Social Care (single and double)
- Tourism
- IT
- Medical Science

We are unable to provide information regarding allocation of grades at this point due to exam board requirements.

A full Assessment Point report will be sent home week commencing Monday 5 July. This will also include details regarding the start of year arrangements for September. I can confirm that Year 13 Induction Day will take place on Friday 3 September and lessons will commence on Wednesday 8 September.

If you have any questions or queries regarding any of the information outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Head of Alliance:

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Yours sincerely



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