

10th May 2021



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the department for education (DfE)/ Ofqual consultation in relation to year 11 student outcomes for 2020/21, students will receive Teacher assessed Grades (TAGs) for every subject. Ever since our return on January 11th, teachers have been collecting a variety of evidence to allow teachers to form accurate judgements of your son/daughters performance in each of their subjects.

The DfE have stated that: *“Teachers will be able to draw on a range of evidence when determining grades, including the optional use of questions provided by exam boards, as well as mock exams, coursework, or other work completed as part of a pupil’s course, such as essays or in-class tests. No algorithm will be used.”*

Next week, year 11 will begin sitting their final assessments in each subject under exam conditions. Outcomes of these assessments will enable us to compile concrete evidence of your son/daughter’s level in every subject. Each assessment will focus on the content covered by the class teacher. Students need to address these final assessments as evidence trails of progress and take them seriously, ensuring they have carried out adequate revision. I have attached the final assessment schedule, and this can also be located on the school website under exam info.

Before any submission of TAG’s by the academy, thorough quality assurance processes will be carried out to ensure that they are an accurate and fair reflection of your son/daughters performance level.

The DfE have stated that: *“Schools, colleges and other educational settings will conduct multiple checks – such as checking consistency of judgements across teachers and that the correct processes were followed – to ensure as much fairness as possible. At the same time, exam boards will conduct their own checks, through a combination of random sampling and more targeted scrutiny where they identify cause for concern. Every student will have the right to appeal their grade.”*

For any further information, please visit the academy website.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support and want to reassure you that the process in place to determine GCSE and BTEC grades for your child is thorough and fair.

Yours Sincerely,

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**** Students will be expected to leave the academy once the afternoon exams have been completed****

TALA May 2021 Assesement Timetable

		Monday 17th May	Tuesday 18th May	Wednesday 19th May	Thursday 20th May	Friday 21st May
AM		AQA English Language P1 Explorations in creative reading and writing 1hr 45mins	Option A Edexcel Geography P1 1hr 30mins Edexcel History P2 Early Elizabethan England & Superpower relations 1hr 45mins Edexcel Computer science P1 Principles of computer science 1hr 40mins AQA Spanish/French Writing 1hr F/ 1hr 15mins H	WJEC RE Comp1 Philosophy Themes 2hrs	AQA English Literature Macbeth & Inspector calls 1hr 40mins	Edexcel Maths P2 Calculator 1hr 30mins
	PM	Maths Edexcel P1 Non-Calculator 1hr 30mins	Option B Edexcel Geography P1 1hr 30mins Edexcel history P2 Early Elizabethan England & Superpower 1hr 45mins Edexcel BTEC Enterprise 2hrs AQA Food Tech 1hr 45mins Edexcel BTEC Sport 1hr 15mins	AQA Biology P2 1hr 15mins/ 1hr 45mins	AQA Citizenship Politics & Participation 1hr	AQA Chemistry P2 1hr 15mins/ 1hr 45mins

		Monday 24th May	Tuesday 25th May	Wednesday 26th May	Thursday 27th May	Friday 28th May
AM		Edexcel Maths P3 Calculator 1hr 30mins	Option A Edexcel Geography P2 1hr 30mins Edexcel History P3 Russia and the soviet union 1hr 20mins Edexcel Computer Science P2 Application of computational thinking 2hrs AQA Spanish/French Reading 45mins F/ 1hr H	AQA Physics P2 1hr 15mins/ 1hr 45mins	WJEC RE Comp3 Islam 1hr	AQA Further Maths P2 Calculator 1hr 45mins
	PM	WJEC RE Comp 2. Christianity 1hr	Option B Edexcel Geography P2 1hr 30mins Edexcel History P3 Russia and the soviet union 1hr 20mins	AQA Citizenship Living in Modern Britain 1hr	AQA Further Maths P1 Non-Calculator 1hr 45mins	Catch up