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For Year 10 students / parents / carers

Dear Parent / Carer,

You may be aware that the government has announced this week that GCSE exams will go ahead next summer “as they are the fairest and most accurate way to measure a pupil’s attainment”.

Alongside this, came the announcement that the summer exam series will start on 7 June and end on 2 July for almost all GCSEs. This is approximately 3 weeks later than is ordinarily the case “to help address the disruption caused by the pandemic”.

Not only is this relevant to students in Year 11 but the majority of students in Year 10 will also complete one or more courses in the summer and take formal examinations during this period. **It is crucially important that your child is present during the examination period as external examinations cannot be taken at a later date.**

Please note that Results day will also be slightly later than normal, on Friday 27 August for GCSEs.

If you wish to read the government announcement in full on this issue, you can do so by following the link below. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/students-to-be-given-more-time-to-prepare-for-2021-exams?>

Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Kind regards,



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Principal