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Dear parents and carers,

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The cancellation of all summer 2020 GCSE, A and AS level examinations to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus had raised many unanswered questions and caused a lot of worry in some cases.

I am writing to inform you that, on 3rd April, the government has published further details of how students will be awarded their GCSE, A level and AS levels grades. This guidance explains that schools and colleges have been asked to make the most accurate, fair and objective judgement of the grades they believe students would have achieved had they taken their examinations this Summer. I encourage all parents to read the information provided in the following link:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gcses-as-and-a-level-awarding-summer-2020>

Teachers have been asked to base their judgement of students' GCSE grades by using a range of evidence including non-exam assessment (such as classwork and coursework), results of homework assignments, mock exam results and any other records of students' performance over the course of study. The school is currently working on this process with the relevant examination boards.

The school will submit its judgement of students' GCSE grades to the examination boards after which they will then use their own processes of standardisation to formulate and award the 'final' GCSE grades. Please note that, as stated in the guidance from the Department for Education, we **will NOT** be permitted to share the grades submitted to the examination boards with parents.

I understand that some students and parents will feel anxious during this period of uncertainty. I would like to reassure you that the school will endeavour to act fairly in this process and will recognise the work completed and the progress made by all students over the course of study. If you have any particular concerns or queries which you would like to discuss, then please contact Mrs Majid, Examinations Officer, via email after the spring holidays:

pa@kdgb.miet.uk

I pray that all students achieve every success in their GCSE examinations, Insha'Allah.

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