

## **TAG Update 1: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

### **Year 11**

Weds 31<sup>st</sup> March: Students had a special assembly with their form teachers. They were given a letter and shown a video to help them get ready for the assessments which are happening after the Easter break.

All students received a timetable showing exactly when each of their assessments will be.

Students studying vocational courses (BTEC L2 and Cambridge Nationals) are continuing to work on their internally assessed units of work. The marks for these will contribute towards their Teacher Assessed Grade for those subjects.

### **Year 12**

Students have just completed their 'Mock Exam' period. Teachers will be using these to help them make a judgement about the standard of each student, and also deciding on the content and timings of the next assessments after the Easter break.

Students studying BTEC L3 courses are continuing to work on their internally-assessed units.

Those who sat the external exams in January were given their results from those last week.

Students who did not sit the January BTEC exam will have a grade calculated by the exam board at the end of Year 13 in 2022.

### **Year 13**

Students have just completed their 'Mock Exam' period. Most students sat two tests for each subject and will have another two 'CheckUp' tests in the first four weeks of the next term. This will provide the key evidence that teachers will be using to determine the A Level grades. Teachers will also work individually with students if additional evidence is required.

Students studying BTEC L3 courses are continuing to work on their internally-assessed units.

Those who sat the external exams in January were given their results from those last week.

Teachers are giving a Qualification-Level Teacher Assessed Grade (Q-TAG) for each BTEC qualification. For students who missed a January exam, teachers will need to make a judgement about the standard of their work in that unit in addition to the other work which has been completed by the student.

The Q-TAG is a 'wholistic judgement' about the standard of work that a student has completed across all parts of the course.