

## **TAG Update 2: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

In school we have marked the Y12 and 13 Mock Exams and students have had relevant feedback on their performance (but we are not giving grades for these exams). Teachers are using the results to continue to plan teaching and assessment opportunities for the next few weeks.

Students in Year 12 and 13 are continuing to be assessed on specific areas of their courses in their fortnightly CheckUp assessments. These are supervised tests which are around 50 minutes in duration.

Year 11 students have started their assessments. The schedule for these is on a separate document in this section of the website. Teachers will be marking these and giving feedback as quickly as they are able to. As the grade judgements need to be based on evidence, it is important that students attend these assessments wherever it is possible to do.

We are putting the finishing touches to our 'Centre Policy', a summary of which we will be submitting to the exams regulator next week. This document explains the procedures that we will follow in carrying out the grading process within school. When this document is complete we will include it on the website so that parents and students can be fully informed.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April there was a new announcement from OFQUAL on their blog. It outlines some of the intended external quality assurance procedures which exam boards will be following. You can read it in full here:

<https://ofqual.blog.gov.uk/2021/04/22/quality-assurance-for-gcse-as-and-a-level-information-for-schools-and-colleges/>

We will keep you updated about any further changes or clarification of detail as it emerges over the coming weeks.