

TAG Update 7: 28th May 2021

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 have completed all the assessments that their teachers need to be able to decide the grades this summer. We are very grateful for all the hard work of our students in preparing and completing the assessments, and for your support of both the school and your young people.

Some subjects have completed their grading decisions; the remainder will be completed during the half term break and will be available for checking by the Leadership Team by the end of the day on Tuesday 8th June.

Today we have given our Y11 students a document which outlines which assessments we are using in the grading decisions this year. It also includes the 'weighting' or relative importance of these assessments in the decision-making process. This document has also been uploaded to our website in this Teacher Assessed Grades section.

A final checking process will then take place which will involve every grade of every student being checked to find any anomalies which might suggest an administrative error has been made. The school also has a responsibility to verify that the grades for each subject are broadly in line with those from previous years. If the results for a subject are found to be significantly different to previous years then a conversation with the subject leader will be necessary in order to provide justification for those grades. Please be reassured that there are no 'limits' to the grades which we can send to the exam boards, but that the grade needs to reflect the evidence which we have collected from the student.

As soon as this check process has been completed we will begin to upload the grades to the exam boards through their online portals. This must be completed by the end of the day on June 18th.