

Dear Student,

12th November 2021

It is our aim to keep you as informed as possible of the current situation regarding the examinations planned to take place in the Summer of 2022.

As you are aware, for the last two years due to Covid restrictions secondary schools across the UK were required to cancel end of year GCSE exams in favour of awarding students TAGS (Teacher Assessed Grades).

I am writing to you all to confirm that next year the intention of the UK Government is for all secondary schools to return to formal end of course examinations for GCSE's and A levels.

Below you will find a link to a an open letter written to you all by the Chief Regulator of OFQUAL (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) explaining the current reasoning behind this decision and to explain to you how they intend to support you and the school to deliver the curriculum between now and the end of the academic year.

As I said to all in my recent assembly, it is important that you continue to do the very best you can with your coursework and you continue to approach the mock examinations opportunities with the maturity you have shown so far. Should the Government change its approach, the mock examination evidence will help us to determine the right, just and fair grade for you, in place of end of year exams.

Please take a few minutes to read this and if you have any questions whatsoever, do please come and see me in my office or email me directly and I will do my utmost to answer them for you.

Regards



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[Open Letter to all students regarding GCSE Exams Summer 2022](#)