



Traditional **Values**

Contemporary **Aspirations**

Creative **Curiosity**

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are well. Attached is a letter we have sent to all Year 11 pupils from Ofqual, the exams regulator regarding this summer's GCSEs. As you will see, there is no need for any Year 11 pupil to undertake or submit any additional work since schools closed on 20 March. We will follow Ofqual's instructions on the award of grades and as you will see in the letter, we are prevented from entering into discussion with parents or pupils about the grade they may be awarded.

What we would advise over the coming weeks is for pupils to continue learning and preparing for their next step pathway, be this Sixth Form or an Apprenticeship. In supporting your child with this we are currently developing some 'bridging' work which we will be making available through our online platform as soon as possible after the Easter break.

Further guidance for pupils and parents released today can also be found via the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877842/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPO_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents.pdf

We also attach some further information from further education providers to assist you.

Can I thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Kind regards

Mr Sprakes
Headteacher