

Dear Parents/Carers

Centre Assessed Grades Update

As you will be aware students in Year 11 and 13 are very busy completing their assessments to support their GCSE/A level/BTEC grades this summer. So far, we have been very impressed with the attitude and effort that all our students have shown in relation to their preparation and focus for their different assessments.

Alongside this, we are working through internal processes using these assessments to establish centre assessed grades that students will receive in the summer. This is to ensure that these grades are fair and accurate for all students.

I wanted to take this opportunity to give you some updates:

A range of assessments- In line with the government guidance, and so that we can provide the fairest and most accurate grade, teachers will use a broad range of assessments, from the PPEs to those taken up until 21st May. Further details can be found in the mini assessment calendars on the Exams page of our website - [The Hazeley Academy - Exams Information](#) These calendars accompanied the centre assessed grades letter we sent out on 18th March; copies of which can be found here - [The Hazeley Academy - School Communications](#)

Coursework – Students were given until Easter to sharpen the coursework element of this.

Progress Review - Shortly you will receive your son/daughters Progress Review. These grades are solely based on their PPE examinations in March and while it gives you some indication of how your child is achieving it may be different from their final Centre Assessed Grade released in August. Some subjects or grades may be missing if they did not sit a PPE in a particular subject.

If you have any questions - This is obviously a new process for everyone involved and if after reading this, and looking at the mini assessment grid, you have any questions then please contact Miss Whiteman for Year 11- twhiteman@thehazeleyacademy.com and Mrs Mayles for Year 13 -bmayles@thehazeleyacademy.com

Avoiding allegations of unfair influence- Due to the sensitivity of the centre assessed grade process and the direction from DfE it will not be possible to discuss with you any specific grades. I am sure that you understand that any kind of pressure to staff by students/parents/carers to release grades, or influence staff to award a particular grade at this time is unhelpful. We also have to be mindful that it may be considered as malpractice, which may have to be reported to the relevant awarding body. This could then affect the grades your child receives.

Appeals - Should your child receive any grades in the summer with which they are unhappy they will have the opportunity to appeal their grade. There is a consultation form out by OFQUAL on the appeals process so we will have more news when the results from this consultation are released in the next few weeks.

Resits – We expect there to be a process for resits; once we have more information, we will share this with you. We appreciate your help and support with this process.

Kind regards,
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