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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to the year 11 online information evening last week I can now confirm that the Department for Education has released an update about GCSE exams scheduled to take place in 2021.

Most exams will take place three weeks later than usual with a start date of 7th June and an end date of 2nd July. However, one GCSE English and one GCSE maths paper will be scheduled before the summer half term in order to give students affected by COVID the best chance of being able to sit at least one paper in these two subjects. The exam timetable has not yet been confirmed and we await further guidance on this.

As a result of this, GCSE results day has been delayed until Friday 27th August.

I will of course keep you up to date with any further updates.

Yours sincerely

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