



## GUISELEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware from the briefing delivered by the Prime Minister, **students who are due to sit vocational examinations this week and next week will be required to come into school to sit those examinations as scheduled regardless of the national lockdown.**

We are in the process of scheduling some live revision lessons on Microsoft Teams to support students. Details of those sessions will be sent to the students.

Further to this, it was announced that the GCSE and A-Level examinations will not be going ahead in the summer in their usual format, as the Government has determined that to do so would be unfair.

As yet, we have no detail about how grades will be awarded in the summer. Ofqual and the Government are currently consulting on the arrangements for the Summer and it may be that there is a requirement for schools to generate a Centre Assessed Grade, as there was last year.

It is vital that students continue to engage with their remote learning, so that they complete their courses and are ready for their next steps on their chosen progression route. This will also ensure that they remain ready to sit any internal assessments or tests, which may be required in order to satisfy any criteria produced by Ofqual and the Government.

We will be rescheduling the Year 13 mock examinations due to the National lockdown. These are likely to take place from the week beginning Monday, 1 March.

We will update you further once we receive further guidance from Ofqual and the Government about the Summer examination series and how grades will be awarded.

Yours sincerely

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