



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Dear year 11 student,

By now you will have received your GCSE results.

Congratulations! It has been a difficult year with many disruptions and your grade is a reflection of the effort that you put in and the abilities that you demonstrated.

As you know, exams this year were cancelled by the government in January and replaced by a process of Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) in order to grade students. The TAGs we submitted were in line with our Centre Policy, which was approved by the exam boards and can be read **on our website** (<https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/students/exams>). We had to send a sample of our evidence and grading to the exam boards as part of the quality assurance check. They assured us that our processes and procedures were sound.

You will be able to resit exams. Details haven't been published yet, but we know that the deadline for applying for a resit will be the 4th of October.

Our assessment plan was carefully created to allow you to demonstrate your achievements. You can access it on the website using the link above. However, in the unlikely event that you are unhappy with your grade you can appeal.

Please note that during either of the appeals stages, results could go up or down or stay the same. You will not keep the higher of the grades, and an appeal cannot be withdrawn once a decision has been made. Appeals may also affect the grades of other students.

If you still wish to appeal, you should follow the appeals process set out **here**:

The first stage of any appeal is a Centre Review, in which we will check if any administrative or procedural errors have occurred. If you wish this to happen, the deadline by which we must receive the form is the 3rd September 2021 before 4pm. You can access the form that you will need to complete from the website link above. The school will send you back a form giving the result of the review and the reasons for the decision. After that point you might decide to appeal to the exam board. There is a second form for that which we will provide for you along with our reply.

More details of this process can be found on the website.

Kind regards

Mr I Wilson
Headteacher

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