

14 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Assessments and Centre Assessed Grades

As you will be aware, your child will not be sitting their GCSE exams this year. Instead, as a school, we will have to submit Centre Assessed Grades for all GCSE subjects by 18 June 2021.

The Centre Assessed Grades awarded to your child for all of their GCSE subjects will be an assessment on the standard at which they are performing based only on what has been taught over the course. This judgement will be based on a range of evidence relating to the subject content that has been delivered, either in the classroom or via remote learning.

Teachers will use evidence gathered throughout the course to inform their judgement. This might include work that has already been completed, mock exam results, homework or in-class tests, and the results from the forthcoming assessments in school. **The grade awarded will use evidence from all appropriate sources and will not be based on any one single evidence source.**

For GCSE Art & Design, grades will be based on a pupil's portfolio only.

For vocational subjects, your child's teachers will have told each class what is required but please feel free to contact the teacher if you require further clarification.

Assessments

All pupils in Year 11 will take part in a series of internal assessments and a timetable is attached to this email. These will all be delivered in a classroom environment but will be under modified exam conditions. The assessments will only form part of the Centre Assessed Grade. Pupils who are entitled to special access arrangements will receive them.

If you require any further information please go to [Awarding qualifications in summer 2021 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2021) or alternatively feel free to email me at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Next week, we will also be in a position to confirm the Year 11 leaving date.

Yours faithfully



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