



Wellfield Academy

Executive Headteacher Mrs L Gwinnett
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Dear Parents,

Year 11 Examinations 2022

As you may be aware the Department for Education (DfE) have recently set out their plans regarding the awarding of GCSE grades in 2022. The attached slides give detailed information about these plans; explaining the decision by the DfE to re-instate the GCSE examinations and the measures that will be put in place to support students this year. There is also information explaining how the GCSE grades will be awarded as well as key dates.

As a school we are aware that some of our Year 11 students may have concerns regarding the summer 2022 GCSE examinations and the awarding of their GCSE grades. We will be speaking to our Year 11 students about the DfE announcement during an assembly after half term and we will be working with all of our Year 11 students throughout the year to ensure that they are well prepared for the re-introduction of the GCSE exams.

As always, we will provide our students with every opportunity to succeed, and we are working hard to review our curriculum and teaching and learning methodology to ensure they are well supported. We will also be keeping a very close eye on their wellbeing so that they do not become overwhelmed.

To support students with their studies, each subject area has identified the most relevant and impactful revision guide(s) for their exam, which students can utilise at home as part of their revision. These are **optional resources** and will not be required within curriculum teaching. The revision guides are available to purchase through Scopay until Friday 5th November 2021, at reduced bulk buy prices; however, they can also be purchased from other outlets. You will find the exam board details for each subject on the revision guides attachment.

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly: v.day@wellfieldacademy.org

Yours faithfully,

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