

COCKBURN SCHOOL

Specialist status in the Performing Arts



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 examinations update

As we continue into this unprecedented time, we hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. As you are already aware this summer's exam season has been cancelled and we are now in a position to provide you with more information about the impact of COVID-19 on your child's ongoing education and how your child will receive their results this summer.

How will grades be awarded this summer?

Students taking GCSEs and BTECs will receive calculated grades this summer. Teachers will provide the examination board with a Centre Assessment Grade, this is the grade teachers have professionally predicted your child would have achieved in the exams this summer.

The examination awarding bodies will then use school Centre Assessment Grades to inform awarding grades to students. Schools are not permitted to share Centre Assessment Grades with you. The examination awarding bodies may change the grades that schools have awarded to students.

How will students receive results?

Results day will still be on Thursday 20th August. Once we have more detail from the Government on how we can share grades awarded by examination awarding bodies with you we will let you know. We will contact you nearer the time to confirm the exact arrangements for this day.

Can students use these results to gain entry to sixth form or college?

Yes, your child will be able to use these results to go to sixth form or college in the normal way. Please be reassured, we will continue to support your child with progression to further education, training or employment.

Where can I get further information?

The link below will take you to the Department for Education's page; 'What parents and carers need to know about schools, colleges and other education settings during the coronavirus outbreak'.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

As always, please do get in touch with us if there is anything we can do to assist you at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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