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Dear Student and Parents/ Carers,

Further information about how students entered for examination in the summer 2020 series will receive their grades/ qualifications was published on Friday 20th March.

Exam boards and regulators will use a range of information to award calculated grades to all students who were due to sit exams this summer. This includes any entries for Y10 and units/exams for Y12 students. It is not yet clear as to the precise methodology that will be used to award grades this Summer. Staff at the school will be submitting predicted grades (for Y10,11,12 and 13 where applicable) based on classwork and formal assessments carried out this year and over time. The examination boards may also consider KS2 attainment and other contextual evidence.

They aim to release these grades in July. After this, there will be an appeal process for those students who feel this calculation has not been applied properly. Students will also have the opportunity to sit examinations in the autumn term and/or next summer. We're currently awaiting more information about how this will work.

Our advice to students is to continue with their studies until they receive their calculated grades. This is to ensure they are well placed to sit exams at the earliest opportunity if they wish to improve upon the grade they receive. Teachers will continue to set work via Teams App and many students have the personal revision plans they had been preparing. These can still be followed. Y11 students who have applied to the Sixth Form at Kineton will also receive the summer 'bridging' work soon after the Easter break.

The guidance in full can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced> and a series of FAQs answered here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

If you have any queries about this process please contact Mr Leahy jleahy@kinetonhighschool.org.uk or Mr Gowney-Hedges hgowney-hedges@kinetonhighschool.org.uk

Please do not contact your teachers directly with queries about this process or your grades.

Yours sincerely,

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