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Dear Parents and Carers,

CAGs Update

We are still working through the process of quality assuring the allocation of centre assessed grades. This includes processing the mitigating circumstances information, in line with the guidance, and omitting evidence when appropriate.

Results Days

As previously communicated, the results days have been brought forward this year:

August 10th – Yr 12 (AS & EPQ) & Yr 13 (A-level, BTEC, OCR)

August 12th – Yr11 (GCSE, BTEC, OCR)

Throughout the summer, access to the current school buildings will be very limited due to the ongoing building works in preparation for our new school build. For this reason, we will be e-mailing out results to students via their school e-mail on these days from 8am (they cannot be collected in person). If there are any queries relating to students results or progression to sixth form/higher education etc. please use the results service - results@qehs.net for support. There will be few staff on site, so there will be no phone or face to face service relating to results, but a member of staff will contact you once you have emailed the results service.

Autumn exams

Ofqual has announced that there will be a full series of GCSEs and A levels, plus some AS levels, in autumn 2021. Key points are as follows:

- Exams will only be open to students receiving a CAG this summer, or who an exam board reasonably believes would have entered for the exams in summer 2021 had they taken place.
- Exams in all GCSE and A level subjects (including AS further maths) will be available.
- Exams will be in their normal format, with no adaptations being made. Reasonable adjustments will be made for disabled students.
- Grades will be determined by students' performance in the exams only, with the exception of art and design qualifications assessments, where grades will be determined by students' performance in a task set and marked by the exam board.

We are still awaiting details from the consultation on the appeals process. I will update you as soon as this information becomes available.

Yours,

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