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### **Information about GCSEs, AS and A level assessment in summer 2021**

Dear Parents

Thank-you very much for all your support this term. Our pupils have risen to the occasion, continued to work extremely hard and coped well with the current situation.

Attached are the recent 'Letters to Learners' from Qualifications Wales that have also been shared with pupils dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021. They provide details on the assessment approach that will be used, alongside the timeline of key dates and information about the appeals process and equalities issues.

If you require more information, please follow the link below.

[Qualifications Wales / Information for learners](#)

At the start of next term we will run a online 'Live Event' to share information and to provide an opportunity for parents and pupils to ask questions.

Within the next week, each pupil will receive a personalised plan of all the assessments that will take place after Easter which will contribute towards their Centre Determined Grade. In the case of unforeseen circumstances, we may need to adjust the timing of the assessments and will communicate this to the pupils as soon as possible. Pupils will also be provided with specific topics to help them to prepare for their assessments. Please be aware that pupils may also need to complete coursework for some qualifications.

Each pupil will be asked to complete a contract to confirm that they have received the information about their assessments and understand the process.

We will ensure that we include a range of evidence, to secure a grade judgement which is as fair as possible. If you have any questions, please contact your child's Head of Year:

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We would like to thank all of the parents and careers for their support of our endeavors.

