



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students,

I am writing to you with information about grades for GCSE and BTEC courses, Year 11 into 12 Bridging Day and Remote Learning.

1. Grades for GCSE and BTEC Courses

Last time I wrote to you I explained the process being used by the examination boards to calculate final grades for GCSE and BTEC courses.

Last month teachers submitted *centre assessment grades* and *ranks* for all the students they teach on GCSE and BTEC courses. These were checked by other teachers and their Head of Department. I then moderated grades and rankings for every course with the Head of Department and teacher to make sure they were accurate and fair to all pupils before they were sent to the exam boards last week.

Now exam boards have received information from schools they will standardise them to make sure results are fair and that students are not advantaged or disadvantaged because their schools or colleges are more generous or harsh than others. *calculated grades* are likely to differ to those submitted by teachers to the exam boards.

Students will receive their final calculated grades for their GCSE and BTEC courses on Key Stage 4 Results Day, which is Thursday 20th August. If social distancing restrictions are still in place, they will be sent to their parent's mobile on this day by text.

If a student is unhappy with the grades they receive for one or more courses they will be able to take examinations for these courses in October or November 2020.

Students who are staying at Codsall Sixth Form will be offered revision sessions and resits at our school. They will be able to express their interest in these by clicking the link to the online form that will accompany their results in August.

Students going to other centres will need to contact their providers to find out their arrangements.

2. Year 11 into 12 Bridging Day

To help prepare students, who are staying in our sixth form, we are planning to run a Year 11 into 12 Bridging Day on Wednesday 8th July.

Under current government restrictions this would be a virtual event, but if schools are given more flexibility, as proposed, this would be held in school.

On Wednesdays only a small number of students are in school and with a large building and all our A Level and BTEC teachers in school this would make social distancing easy to achieve for the students coming back to the sixth form next year.

Students who choose not to come into school for this day, or are unable to do so, will be able to take part using the video conferencing software on moodle.

3. Feedback on video conferencing and online learning

If your child is staying on at Codsall Sixth Form they will have been receiving learning to support their new courses. We would like to hear your child's views of the support they are receiving for remote learning, including video conferencing which we have provided since 18th May. They can do this by visiting www.cc-hs.com/sixthsurvey.

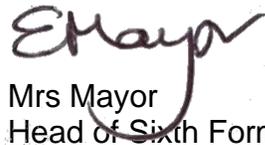
I hope you have found this overview of grades for GCSE and BTEC courses, Year 11 into 12 Bridging Day and Remote Learning to be useful.

If you have further questions please email sixth@cc-hs.com.

Yours faithfully,



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