



19th January 2021

Dear Year 11 & Year 13 Students

Consultation on Award of GCSEs, A Levels & Vocational Qualifications

The Department for Education and Ofqual have now jointly launched a consultation on how GCSEs, A Levels and Vocational Qualifications will be awarded this year. Anyone can respond but clearly students who were due to take exams this summer, their parents and teachers will be most keen to understand the proposals and express their views. The full consultation documents can be accessed at the links below:

[Consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

[Consultation on alternative arrangements for the award of VTQs and other general qualifications in 2021 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

We will take some time to consider the proposals carefully and submit a response. If you wish to do the same, you should note that the consultation ends at 11.45pm on 29th January 2021. You can respond to the consultation here: [Consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021 \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

Whatever the outcome of this consultation, we shall work to ensure that you can be awarded the grades that you deserve and I am hopeful that part of our support for you as you prepare for the next stage of your education will be face-to-face, back at school at some point in the coming months. In the meantime, keep up with your studies and stay well.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dey
Principal