



30 April 2021

Dear Parent

Teacher Assessed Grades

I am writing to share with you some important information about the ongoing assessments for your son/daughter. Year 11 students have continued to conduct themselves superbly through this half term, and it is imperative that they maintain their effort and focus throughout the next month. Students will have received results from their pre-Easter assessments, and are now responding to feedback from these and completing additional in-class assessed work over the coming weeks. In some subjects, students are now solely focused on coursework completion, whereas in others students are completing mini-assessments and/or a final exam-style assessment later in the half term.

For each subject, the school is compiling student work as evidence of their ability and students should know the evidence that will be used to generate their grade. Before they leave for the summer, students will be given a document that summarises the evidence being used to generate grades. Please see three useful documents linked below/attached, to help clarify processes between now and the results days in August.

- A presentation from today's year group assembly (without audio), explaining key processes
- An overview of in-class assessments, by week, up to May half-term
- The school policy on awarding Teacher Assessed Grades

Please also find a link to the JCQ guidance for parents and students, explained to students in their assembly: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

The final grades awarded to students will only be shared with students and parents on the national results day: Thursday 12th August. Students should continue to consider 18th June as the final day to be available to attend school.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at jsa@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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