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إذا كنت تريد ترجمة هذه الرسالة إلى العربية يرجى زيارة موقعنا على الانترنت وانقر على علامة التبويب "ترجمة"

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April 2021

Dear Y11 pupils, parents and carers,

This term is an important term in your school career. You have several opportunities to show how hard you have worked and make final improvements to your work.

Mock Exams

We have a week of in-class mock exam assessments (19th April – 22nd April) and you will receive results for these assessments on 30th April.

We will have an additional week of in-class mock exam assessments at the end of this half term (24th – 27th May). This additional week of assessments will give you the opportunity to make progress, consolidate or potentially improve your final grade.

What will I be graded on?

As you are aware, teachers will be grading your GCSEs this academic year. Teachers will base their judgement on:

- Your performance in mock exams
- Your performance in-class assessments and class work
- Your performance in homework (where appropriate)

Your teacher will tell you which pieces of work are being counted as evidence towards your final grade

You will not be penalised for missing weeks of school due to self-isolation and Coronavirus. Your teachers will only grade you on work that you have completed – not work you have not been taught.

Private Tutors

We know that some of you have private tutors outside of school. Work completed with private tutors cannot be used as evidence towards your final grade. Private tutors cannot influence your final grade – this is determined by teachers and the school.



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Moderation

All of our grades will go through a robust moderation process internally and externally. Grades could also be moderated up or down by the exam board. A copy of the school's policy on GCSE grades is available on the school's website.

Your teachers will undergo robust and rigorous training using exam board materials to ensure that your grades are judged objectively and fairly.

Malpractice

Your teachers cannot discuss your final grade with you or your parents. If you ask your teachers to discuss this with you, it will be counted as malpractice and reported to the exam board. If parents try to contact teachers to influence their child's grade, this will also be reported as malpractice. Any pupil found cheating in a class assessment or mock exam will receive a mark of zero for that assessment.

Special consideration

The usual process of schools submitting special consideration to awarding organisations will not apply this summer. If there are any extreme mitigating circumstances that you believe have impacted negatively on your performance in an assessment, you must report these to your House Leader.

Current data

We have published our HT4 data and you will receive a data sheet with your current grades. Please ensure that you and your parents look at these grades carefully, as these grades indicate where you are working currently. You should discuss how to make improvements with your class teacher; however, it is important to be realistic in what you may achieve this year.

GCSE Results Day

Results day is early this year – 12th August.

Due to the nature of Covid-19 and the changing nature of restrictions, we are unable to provide details of results day at this time. We will write to you in early August with details of results day.

Appeals

Our arrangements for internal and external quality assurance measures aim to ensure that on results day you are issued with fair and consistent grades that have been reached objectively. If you believe that an error has been made in awarding your grades, you will have the right to appeal. Details of how to appeal will be provided on results day.

We recognise that this is a stressful term on top of what has been a difficult year. We are proud of the resilience you are showing and wish you all the best over the coming term.

Our Curriculum Deputy, Ms Carter, is in charge of our Y11 grading process. If you have any questions about the processes, please contact her: h.carter@burnage.manchester.sch.uk



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A copy of the Ofqual Information Guide for parents and pupils is available on the school's website.

We are here to help and support you throughout this process. Please ensure you talk to your form tutor, House Leader, class teachers or a member of Leadership Group if you need further support.

Best Wishes,



Karl Harrison
Headteacher

Yours sincerely,



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