



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

14th April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

GCSE Exam Grades

On 3rd April Ofqual, the exams regulator, released information on how GCSE exam grades will be awarded to Y11 students this academic year. Subsequently there has been further information released regarding vocational qualifications stating that these will be treated in the same way as GCSE's, therefore all students will be receiving calculated grades.

Ofqual's letter to students and parents can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020/letter-to-students-summer-2020-grading>

Teachers will be working tirelessly to submit grades which accurately reflect the ability and efforts our students have made since beginning their GCSE studies. It is important to remember that the grades submitted by teachers will be subject to change by the exam boards, based on how all schools rank their students.

As directed by Ofqual we will not be allowed to reveal these recommended grades to students, or their parents/guardians, we therefore ask that you do not contact teachers individually regarding this matter. In order to maintain the integrity of the GCSE exams we would not be able to respond to any requests of this nature.

If you have any further questions please contact me directly at exam66731@sjcs.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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