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Dear Parents and Carers of **Year 11 students**,

Over the next two weeks, our Year 11 teachers will be updating student predicted GCSE and vocational grades for their summer exams in 2022. Following this, we will provide all Year 11 students with a new subject report with predicted exam grades from their teachers.

We have previously spoken to the colleges and post-16 providers regarding this process and they are fully aware of the circumstances for any post-16 interviews or applications that our students may have.

Teachers will continue to moderate students' work throughout the Spring and Summer term and updated predictions will be produced, where appropriate, using future assessment evidence. This will include a future mock series taking place in March and April. We will continue to work hard to ensure Year 11 predicted grades are a true reflection of the hard work students have put into their school life.

As you will be aware, this Summer will be a more challenging year for predictions due to the uncertainty around GCSE grade boundaries. The exam boards have informed schools that the proportion of grades awarded this year will be at a 'mid-point' between the 2019 pre-pandemic levels and the levels of teacher-assessed grades in 2021.

I would like to make it clear that these predictions **are not teacher-assessed grades**. These grades will not be applied as a future teacher-assessed grade (TAG) if we are asked to use the contingency process in Summer 2022.

The best thing students can do is to attend school, attend lessons, learn, act on feedback from their teachers, and prepare for any future subject assessments. As usual, the next few months will be a very important time for Year 11 students.

Wyke Sixth Form College

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all Year 11 parents and students that the deadline for applications to Wyke Sixth Form College is Sunday 20th February 2022. It is vital that any student wishing to be considered for a place at Wyke applies by this date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school should you have any queries regarding the above or any other matter with which we can be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Christopher Leng
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