

11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11

I am writing to you to set out the arrangements we have made for the final moderation of Year 11 grades to be sent to the exam boards. Before I set out these arrangements, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the positive comments we have received as you have worked so hard to support your child with their home learning and preparations for the next academic year. I know that this period has been challenging for many families, in all sorts of different ways.

### Update on Year 11

- All Year 11 GCSE centre assessed grades will be submitted by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020. These will be students' individual grades that will be sent to the exam boards. These will then be considered and moderated by the exam board as part of the national standardisation process. A final grade will then be allocated for each student by the exam board.
- All vocational qualification centre assessed grades for any internal units not already submitted will be sent to the exam boards by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The exam boards will consider these as part of the national standardisation process. A final grade will then be allocated for each student by the exam board.

As per previous correspondence, we are not permitted to share these 'Centre Assessed Grades'. Therefore, can I ask that you do not contact the school or any individual teachers about the grades that have been provided. Our submission of grades is only the first part of the process, as any subject grades may be adjusted as part of the national standardisation process. This moderation and standardisation is also in place to support the government's commitment that no child should be disadvantaged in the new process of GCSE grade allocations to Year 11 students in 2020.

It has also recently been confirmed that the examination 'Results Day' has been confirmed as Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020. It is not clear yet how these results will be shared with the school and the students. However, it is doubtful that results day will be the experience students may have normally expected. As soon as we have a clearer picture, we will be in touch with parents and students. We will endeavour to try to ensure this is a celebration of your child's hard work over the last five years.

Under the circumstances, I would ask parents to encourage their child to engage in all home learning opportunities provided by the school and fully utilise the opportunities provided by colleges and post-16 providers in preparation for the next phase of their education or work based learning.

My very best wishes on behalf of all the staff at Kelvin Hall School.

Yours sincerely



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