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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, over the last few months we have been completing the teacher-assessed grades process in school. This process has replaced the exams students were due to take in the Summer Term of 2021, including the Year 10 English Language qualification.

As part of the teacher-assessed grades process, we were required to complete a teacher-assessed grade policy and submit this to the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) for review. I am pleased to say that yesterday we received confirmation that our policy had been accepted and we are now able to share this policy with you. A copy of this policy is attached to this letter. Additional guidance and procedures from JCQ and Ofqual, which have been shared with you previously, can also be found on the exams page of our website.

<https://www.kelvinhall.net/students-exam-support>

Please find below details of the evidence that has been used to determine the teacher-assessed grades in English Language. In line with guidance, this evidence has been used consistently for the majority of students. Variations from this evidence selection have only been allowed where a student has an additional Covid-related disruption, access arrangements, a mitigating circumstance, or a special consideration that allows this.

- Paper 1 Mock Examination – October 2020
- Paper 1 In-Class Assessment – April 2021
- Paper 2 In-Class Assessment – May 2021

If you have any questions about this guidance or information, please contact exams@kelvinhall.net.

Over the last few months, I have been very impressed with the commitment and drive of our students to prepare for their in-class assessments and to produce the evidence needed to award their grades. I would like to take this opportunity to thank students for embodying our school values of hard work and independence, and for working to evidence their achievements at Kelvin Hall School. I would also like to thank parents and carers for supporting students and the school throughout this process.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Christopher Leng
Head of School
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