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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.

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>

I have also attached to this letter information about the evidence that has been used to determine the teacher-assessed grades in each of our subjects. 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.

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.

Lastly, GCSE Results Day is slightly earlier this year and will take place on Thursday 12th August 2021. We really look forward to seeing students on this day so that we can share and celebrate their grades with them.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Christopher Leng
Head of School
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