

May 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to provide you with some information with regards Year 11 next steps and the Centre Assessed Grading Process for this year.

On 6 January 2021, the government confirmed that in summer 2021, students taking GCSE, AS and A levels regulated by Ofqual, should be awarded grades based on assessments by their teachers.

Teachers can use a variety of evidence to determine grades from across the course. When determining the grade, teachers should reflect the standard at which the student is performing now, not their potential. Staff and students have been working hard to collate their evidence for final assessments.

As you may be aware Teachers and schools have been given until 18 June to submit the student's grades to the exam boards. We plan to assess students up until the 28th May (Spring Bank), in the subjects that they are studying.

During the week commencing 10th May and 17th May students will sit a series of internal assessments to strengthen their evidence base. The internal assessments are externally invigilated and will be taken in exam conditions in the Hall. Where students are not involved in the internal assessments they will attend their normal timetabled lessons. We have tried to avoid Eid al-Fitr to ensure all students have the opportunity to attend the internal assessments as attendance is compulsory. Please see the internal assessment schedule below – please note your child will receive an individual internal assessment timetable.

Monday 7th June is a staff training day and school will be closed to all students. This day will be used for internal moderation and standardisation. The period from the 7th June until the 18th June will be used for additional internal moderation of student work. We await updated national guidance regarding dates to release Year 11 students. However, currently students can not leave until the last Friday in June (25th June 2021). Therefore we are planning a number of academic and enrichment activities for Year 11 students after spring bank to support students in their next stage of education or employment.

We are really proud of the resilience demonstrated by both our staff and students. We appreciate that this has been a difficult year and we thank you for your continued support and patience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via school reception or email studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely



Mr Richard Woods
Headteacher

**Year 11 May 2021
Internal Assessments**

Date	Time	Subject	Length
Monday 10th May	8.45am	English (Language)	90 mins
	11.15am	Maths (Calculator)	60 mins
	1.50pm	PE (GCSE)	60 mins
Tuesday 11th May	8.45am	Maths (Non-Calculator)	60 mins
	11.15am	English (Literature)	60 mins
	1.50pm	Religious Studies	50 mins
Wednesday 12th May	No internal assessments taking place		
Thursday 13th May			
Friday 14th May	9.00am	Spanish (speaking)	-
Monday 17th May	8.45am	English (Language) Y12/13 RESIT ONLY	90 mins
	9.00am	French (speaking)	-
	11.15am	Maths (Calculator) Y12/13 RESIT ONLY	60 mins
	1.50pm	Maths (Non-Calculator) Y12/13 RESIT ONLY	60 mins
Tuesday 18th May	8.45am	Science	60 mins
	11.15am	History	60 mins
	1.50pm	Sociology	60 mins
Wednesday 19th May	8.45am	Science	60 mins
	11.15am	Computer Science	90 mins
	1.50pm	PE (GCSE)	60 mins
		Hospitality and Catering	60 mins
Thursday 20th May	8.45am	Geography	50 mins
	11.15am	Resistant Materials	60 mins
		Textiles	60 mins
	1.50pm	Dance	60 mins
	1.50pm	Maths Y11 University of Bradford Cohort – baseline assessment	60 mins

Please note not all subjects are undertaking internal assessments.

Please follow the link to a Parents and Students guide to Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) for more information about how your child will be assessed

<http://www.hansonschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Guidance-for-students-parents-and-guardians-GCSEs-in-England-Summer-2021-1.pdf>