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25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will have no doubt seen on the news, exams in the summer will now be replaced by teacher assessments. I think this is very good news for all of our Year 11 students as it now gives clarity about what will happen at the end of the summer term. However, there is an enormous amount of detail and clarification needed from the Department of Education and Ofqual before we know the full implications of the decision. Inevitably there will be many questions that you and all of Year 11 have regarding mock exams, in-school assessments, predicted grades, coursework and perhaps as importantly to some what will happen about Prom, Leavers Day and applications to Sixth Form, College or next steps. We will answer all of these questions when we have the full information as it is important that we give you the right information in a timely manner.

I very much look forward to Year 11 returning on March 8th and in the meantime, I would strongly recommend that they continue with the hard work and commitment they have shown over the last few weeks.

Your sincerely,

Mr A Fell
Headteacher

