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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the term quickly progresses, I am writing to you regarding the upcoming GCSE Mathematics and English exams.

Following the unique exam season of summer 2020, we have several students who sadly failed to achieve a grade 4 in either one or both of these subjects when allocated Centre Assessment Grades (CAGs). For this year only, we are entering all these students for the GCSE re-sits as they weren't given the opportunity to sit the exams in the summer. It is therefore hoped that many students can secure grade 4 or above now, rather than waiting for next summer's planned exams.

Students are able to see their exam schedule on Portal, but should they have any concerns they should see either Cathy in the Exam's Office, or their GST as soon as possible.

We also write to advise you that all students are expected to continue attending GCSE lessons after this exam sitting, as the results are not made available until January 2021. At this point, where students have been successful, we will remove the relevant GCSE lessons from their timetable, freeing them up to undertake further independent study or enrichment; whereas any student who requires further teaching, will continue lessons through to June next year in preparation for their next attempt.

We look forward to hopefully celebrating your son/daughter's success and thank you for your continued support.

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