

7 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Praising Stars 5 - Year 10 and 11

As you will be aware from previous correspondence in March, the deadline for Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) to be submitted to the exam boards is 18 June 2021 and our intention was to continue to send home Praising Stars reports. However, we are now at a point where we are nearing the submission date for TAGs and have therefore made the decision NOT to share Praising Stars 5 data with you as we now feel that we are too close to the TAGs deadline. The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) has instructed all schools not to share TAGs with students.

Over the last few months, teachers have been collating all the evidence needed to justify the final TAG grades. The exam boards will then carry out a quality assurance process on the grades which could result in the grades being amended. Final grades will be available to students on the following dates:

- GCSE results - Thursday, 12 August 2021

We will confirm arrangements for the distribution of results nearer the time.

Year 11 completed their normal timetable lessons with us when we broke up for half term. They have been absolutely amazing to have in the academy. Their dedication to their TAG evidence is a credit to themselves and their families. We are going to miss them. Over the coming weeks there are a host of virtual lessons available for Year 11 students (a separate letter with details is on the website and specific information is on the Year 11 classroom) to support preparing them for their next steps. We wish them all the very best. If you have any concerns please contact us as normal via our email address, website contact link or by telephone.

Yours faithfully



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