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Dear parent/carer

As I'm sure you will be aware, the Welsh Government have made the decision to cancel all exams in the summer of 2021. This will primarily affect learners in Year 11, 12 and 13 following GCSE, AS and A level courses. I am writing to reassure you that this decision will not disadvantage your child, and while we still await detail regarding how learners will be assessed and the process by which grades will be awarded, we as a school will be doing everything in our power to ensure that all learners receive fair grades.

I am also keen to stress to you the importance of your child continuing to attend school, engaging with online learning and working as hard as they can in lessons. Although exams have been cancelled, all learning, assessments, homework etc. will form part of the evidence used by teachers to award a centre assessed grade, as well as developing the skills, knowledge and understanding that will be assessed in the teacher led assessments that will replace exams.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries. As I'm sure you appreciate, I do not have all of the answers yet, but I will endeavour to keep you informed of future developments as and when they occur.

Yours sincerely

David Perkins
Assistant Headteacher