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Dear Parent / Carer

I write to update you regarding the current process of awarding of the GCSE Grades for our current Year 11. We continue to follow the OFQUAL and DFE guidelines outlined in the document:

“Summer 2020 grades for GCSE, AS and A level, Extended Project Qualification and Advanced Extension Award in maths”

On 23rd March, in a written statement to Parliament, the Secretary of State explained the government's intention that results would be issued to this year's cohort based on a range of evidence. All schools have been instructed to collect an overall Centre Assessed Grade for each student and to rank each student in the centre. This Centre Assessed Grade will be based on the full range of evidence including Mock data, target data and effort and engagement data. Please be assured that the process that we have put in place here at St Monica's to collect this information is comprehensive, rigorous and quality assured at every level.

It is hoped that the Centre Assessed Grade will be awarded no later than the provisional GCSE Results Day of Thursday 20th August, however, this will be confirmed as soon as we receive further information from OFQUAL.

Please understand that we will not be able to discuss these grades, or the process, until the results are released, as instructed by OFQUAL. ***‘It is important schools and colleges do not share provisional grades, nor rank orders, with students or parents and carers... Once centre assessment grades have been submitted to exam boards, the process to produce the final grades will start. More information will be given to teachers, students, parents and carers at the time final results are issued.’*** (Page 8.)

I hope you find this information useful and if I can be of any further help please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Leysens
Assistant Headteacher