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Dear Pupil and Parents/Carers

I outlined in my previous letter that should further information emerge regarding examination results I would update you. Yesterday at around 4pm it was announced that 2020 GCSE results would be taken from the Centre Assessed Grades that schools submitted in June. I have included for you below the link to this announcement:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/gcse-and-a-level-students-to-receive-centre-assessment-grades>

As you will see from the announcement link above, we do not expect to issue to your child the Calculated Grades on Thursday. It is still not exactly clear at what point next week these will be shared with schools. What is clear from this announcement is that a pupil's Centre Assessed Grade will stand as their GCSE grade in a subject, and this will only change if the Calculated grade awarded through the OFQUAL moderation process is higher.

We will share with pupils on Thursday the Centre Assessed Grades that we submitted as directed by the Secretary of State. These were the grades that we felt pupils were most likely to achieve given the evidence that we had. A robust procedure took place using the guidance that was issued at the time by the Government and by OFQUAL. This was not an easy process and took over two months to complete. It is important we understand the challenge all schools have faced in managing this process. We believe that pupils will still be offered the opportunity to resit examinations in November should they wish or need to.

Below for you again is the results day collection information:

Event	Time
11B and 11C collect results	09:00
11F and 11K collect results	09:30
11G and 11L collect results	10:00
11R and 11W collect results	10:30

Pupils are asked to arrive at the times stated above and enter school via the main school entrance. Results will be distributed in the main school hall. Given current guidance around social distancing I request that only Year 11 pupils attend. If your child is unable/doesn't wish to attend please email grades@stmonicas.co.uk and we will make arrangements for the results to be posted.

Yours faithfully

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