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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you may be aware, on 18th March 2020, the Secretary of State for Education announced that the summer 2020 GCSE exams would be cancelled in order to help fight the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and that students due to sit the exams would be awarded a grade based on an assessment of the final grade they would have been most likely to achieve had exams gone ahead.

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 and data, including performance on mock exams and non-examined assessment.

Ofqual, exam boards and our Academy will do everything we can to make sure grades awarded this year are as fair as possible for pupils. This will include putting all centre assessment grades through an external standardisation process to better ensure that grades are comparable between schools and colleges.

This enclosed letter, from the Chief Regulator, aims to provide pupils, parents and carers with answers to some common questions about grades to be awarded in summer 2020.

Kind regards

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