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Dear Student, Parent/Carer

Qualifications Wales has notified us of how grades will be determined if a decision is made by Welsh Government to cancel the summer 2022 exam series. **Please note that the current policy position is for exams to go ahead in summer 2022.**

Schools have been asked to prepare for the possible implementation of contingency arrangements by planning what assessments they will use to inform centre determined grades.

Our school will use non-examination assessments (coursework) and mock exams as part of the evidence that could be used in determining qualification grades in the event of the cancellation of exams. Subjects will also include assessments, integrated into standard teaching and learning, as part of the evidence base which may be used for determining centre determined grades.

Students will be informed in advance which assessments will be used, as we remain mindful of student workload. The frequency of assessment will be sufficient to gain appropriate evidence and present students with opportunities to achieve their potential, but also not too onerous to cause unnecessary stress and anxiety.

We will keep you updated with the examination process as and when the information is made available.
Regards

Mr C. Ellis
Headteacher