



Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

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Dear Parent / Carer and Student

Interim Grades and Mock Results

Year 11 will shortly receive their most recent Interim Grades and formal mock examination results. These will be available very soon on the Insight portal and you will receive an email notification when they have been uploaded. If you experience any difficulty logging-on, please email mainschool@crgs.org.uk or phone 01200 423379.

We will be inviting a number of students and parents to attend Review Meetings in the next couple of weeks. The purpose of these meetings is to review an individual's progress and to discuss how we can continue to offer support as we approach the final examinations in the Summer Term. These meetings take place regularly and should not be a cause for concern. If you would like to raise any issues or seek support, please contact Miss Martin or Mr Alcock.

Examinations

Whilst the Secretary of State for Education has recently repeated the government's previously stated intention that examinations will be going ahead this summer, [the DfE have stipulated](#) that centres should:

- systematically collect evidence should a TAG (Teacher Assessed Grade) be needed in the future
- ensure that assessments are completed under examination conditions. This means students should not know the questions beforehand or be able to guess them. It also means that if all students cannot be assessed on the same day, then different questions but a similar approach should be used
- tell students in advance if an assessment may be used to inform a TAG (if later required)
- make sure that NEA (Non-Examined Assessments, previously known as coursework) are completed

To ensure that we meet the above criteria, we have decided to schedule Spring Examinations which will run in the same way as the examinations in December, but papers will typically be shorter in length. These are currently planned to take place between Monday 7th March - Tuesday 15th March inclusive.

We are hoping that further information from Ofqual and the Awarding Bodies in early February (currently scheduled for Monday 7th February 2022) will help us to plan in more detail and we hope to be able to let students know what they need to revise before the half term break.

Student Support

We are very aware of the level of concern such uncertainty causes students and their families and we will ensure that we do our very best to keep everyone updated and aim to provide clarification as soon as possible. If your son/daughter would benefit from enhanced pastoral support in coming days or weeks please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do everything possible to help. Please contact Miss Martin in the first instance and we will work together to support your son/daughter.

We continue to be extremely grateful for your support and understanding as we seek to respond to a rapidly changing situation.

With very best wishes to you and your families,



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Deputy Headteacher: Main School



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Assistant Headteacher: Main School

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