

09/05/2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Re: Year 11 Parents' Meetings 10th May 2021

Your child's teachers are looking forward to feeding back to you on Monday afternoon about your child's progress in the last term. This will be done via School Cloud (virtually) due to Covid 19. Instructions on how to book a slot is detailed in Friday's newsletter (or simply ring the school for verbal guidance; Mrs May on reception can help you). Each consultation will be just 5 minutes in duration, so teachers will need to be succinct in sharing information with you.

We are living in unprecedented times and I do wish to highlight to you what teachers can and cannot share with you in tomorrow's meetings. This guidance has been sent directly to all schools from the Joint Council of Qualifications (JCQ) and we are law-bound to follow their instructions.

What we **cannot** share:

- Your child's Centre Assessed Grade (CAG) that will be submitted
- The grade your child achieved in their March mock examination 2021

What we **can** share:

- Your child's aspirational target grade (NB: this is highly aspirational and reflects what they would get to be in the top 5% nationally)
- Your child's November 2020 mock grade and subsequent predicted grade (shared on college applications)
- Your child's participation, attitude to learning and progress during lockdown learning and in class since returning
- What evidence the teacher will be using to give your child their grade
- What your child needs to focus on in these final 3 weeks of school
- If your child is likely to have to attend school after half term for additional sessions

Teachers are still collecting evidence to use alongside the November and March mock examination outcomes, which could alter the grade they are issued significantly. Additionally, our teachers' judgements are yet to be externally moderated, which could move your child's grade up or down. Can I politely ask you not to put pressure on any teacher Monday afternoon to share data with you that they are legally unable to? I know this is a challenging time for all, but in true Seva style, we will achieve the best outcomes by working in close partnership with one another.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Warm regards,



Jo Donnellan
Principal