



Message from Mr Maltby

Year 11 Parents/Carers

30th April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer of Year 11 students,

I attach to my communication today some important documents for your kind attention.

- 1) Holbrook Academy's centre policy for the delivery of Teacher Assessed Grades
- 2) An overview of the stages that Holbrook have taken / will be taking since we received JCQ guidance
- 3) Information regarding GCSE results day alongside a summary of appeals process
- 4) JCQ (Joint Council of Qualifications) guidance to parents and students

Alongside this I want to provide a clear overview of the arrangements for the end of year for Year 11:

- During the week commencing 7th June Year 11 all students will be on school site and will continue with their classwork and their studies; this will include exploring topics which were omitted from their GCSE course by exam boards so students still get to experience the value of knowledge for knowledge sake. During this week students will also be informed of the range of evidence which have been used to deliver Teacher Assessed Grades
- During the week commencing 14th June students will provided with a blended approach of remote learning and being on the school site to participate in activity days focusing on keeping safe, personal development and careers information, guidance and support. A personalised timetable will be presented to Year 11 students ahead of this week
- During the week commencing 21st June the school is working with our local post-16 providers to set remote learning activities which link to their future studies.

The final day of the school year for Year 11 is 25th June and the proposed date for their School Prom is 30th June.

I am also intending to hold a formal event in the Autumn term in which GCSE certificates and Records of Achievement will be presented. I believe a formal occasion, which includes both parents and students, is an important feature of the end of school and so this remains a key feature of my planning.

I hope this is a helpful overview the Academy's planning and support for Year 11 students. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns at this time or in response to any of the important information contained in my communication.

I wish you all a good Bank Holiday weekend.

Tom Maltby
Headteacher