HOLBROOK ACADEMY

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24th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Assessments : Special Consideration

The majority of Year 11 subject assessments have now been completed, apart from those affected by student absence. During the week commencing 7th June, grading will take place based on evidence collected over Years 10 and 11.

Attached is guidance from the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) regarding special consideration. This year, special consideration is a post-assessment adjustment to a candidate's mark or grade. This is to reflect temporary illness, temporary injury or some other event outside of the candidate's control at the time of an assessment sat during the two years of their GCSE course. It is applied when the issue or event has had, or is reasonably likely to have had, a material effect on a candidate's ability to take an assessment or demonstrate his or her normal level of attainment in an assessment.

If you feel this is applicable to your son/daughter, please complete this <u>Google form</u> by the end of Thursday 27th May.

It is important any such instances are raised with the school before we submit the grades to the exam boards. Please be aware that exam boards may, through the Academy, request evidence in support of any claim for special consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Hart

Assistant Headteacher

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