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Dear Parent/Guardian

You will obviously be aware that your child will be sitting a series of assessment tasks in the weeks ahead to allow us to generate the evidence required to justify the Centre Determined Grade that your child is being awarded. There is a requirement that each subject has three pieces of evidence for each child. They will be the same pieces of evidence unless there are mitigating circumstances which require alternative pieces of evidence to be supplemented for individual students. We will let you know the specific pieces of evidence being used in every subject in due course when we issue our Centre Determined Grades Policy but they will be a combination of outcomes from controlled assessments, continuous monitoring tasks, mock examinations and the assessment tasks being completed currently.

Enclosed is a timetable for the assessments. Your child will know which particular assessments they are involved in. We have tried to ensure that he/she is not being asked to sit more than one or two assessments daily. These assessments will be completed in the classroom setting and will be delivered in timetabled class time. Students entitled to access arrangements will have them in place. Assessments will then be marked by teachers using mark schemes generated by CCEA. Your child will not receive any feedback on their performance in these tasks.

This is a potentially stressful time for you and your child. Please be assured that we will work in continued partnership with you and your son/daughter to help and support them to realise their potential and achieve a GCSE grade which reflects their ability and effort. As ever, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself, Mr Bonnes or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Catriona Mc Ateer

Principal

