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Dear Parent/Carer

Today the secretary of state for education announced that exams at GCSE and A level for this year (2021) will not take place.

In place of the formal examinations he announced that teachers will be asked to; 'use a form of teacher assessed grades'

It is likely that teachers will make their decisions based on continuous assessment of students from this point forward as well as work they have already completed. It is expected teachers will be asked to validate their decisions and will require an evidence base of students work to do this.

It is therefore essential that students remain focused and committed to their studies, in particular engaging and accessing the current on-line remote learning material on the academy website. This evidence base will continue to be collected all the way through the remainder of this academic year. The academic work that has been carefully prepared and developed for your child is also designed to support your child onto the next stage of their education, training or employment.

I can assure you that we will do everything we can to support your child reaching and achieving the outcomes they deserve, with your support and help we can ensure that this year will be successful for every one of our students. If you have any questions, concerns or require support please contact the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gelder
Principal- For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust