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Re CDG provisional grades timeline

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, since Year 11 finished their assessment work teachers have been very busy marking and moderating work to meet the requirements of the policy for the awarding of Centre Determined Grades. According to our published policy, the original timeline for the release of provisional grades would have seen them being sent home on Wednesday 16th June.

As the school continues to receive further late information from Qualifications Wales and the WJEC which we need to react to and to allow further time for staff to moderate assessment evidence before we arrive at provisional grades, we have taken the decision to delay the release of provisional grades by two weeks. This will allow staff and Governors sufficient scope to reflect professionally on the latest guidance and assessments across the curriculum to ensure that the grades are a fair reflection of pupil ability and that all judgements comply with the very latest information at our disposal. We want to do everything that we can to ensure that Year 11 and 10 families have confidence in the process at school level and not rush to release any information which has not been thoroughly quality assured.

It is therefore our intention **to release provisional CDG grades on Wednesday 30th June**. We shall amend our timeline accordingly and communicate changes as soon as we are able; rest assured that the ability to appeal any provisional grade will be unaffected by this amendment.

Thank you for your patience and we apologise for the unforeseen delay. We hope that you understand the rationale for this decision in the current circumstances.

****Please note that this information is only relevant for Year 10 parents/carers who have children entered for the GCSE English Literature qualification.***

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JN Hicks'.

Mr J N Hicks
Headteacher