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Dear Parents/Carers,

Assalaam-alaikum/Peace be with you,

I'm sure you will have seen the news last week in which the Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, announced that GCSE and A level results will be decided by teacher-assessed grades this year after the exams were cancelled because of the nationwide coronavirus lockdown.

At the moment no decision has been made on exactly what teachers and students will be expected to do. However, one thing we can be certain of is that teachers will need to provide robust evidence for any grades that are awarded. This will include evidence taken from class-based assessments, mock exams, classwork and home learning, both from previous terms but also from what the students continue to do now and in the coming weeks and months. **Therefore, it is vital that your daughter ensures that she fully participates in the remote learning offer, and completes work as required.** The work that she does now will have an impact on the grades that she is ultimately awarded.

Staff are working hard to deliver live lessons that incorporate a variety of learning methods to enable your daughter to continue to make good progress over the coming months. If your daughter does not engage in the remote learning, this has the very real potential to negatively impact on her teacher assessed grades. Staff will monitor attendance and engagement throughout the lockdown period, and contact you if there are concerns.

If you feel your daughter needs further support with her remote learning, please contact Mrs Hussain (Yr 11 Student Services Officer) or Mrs Akhtar (Sixth Form Manager) to discuss how we can help.

I understand that some students will be disappointed that they do not have the opportunity to perform in formal examinations. I want to stress that the hard work that they have done so far, and will continue to do will be very much recognised insha'Allah. They should continue to work hard to achieve the grades that they deserve.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal