



26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Assalaam-Alaikum/Peace be with you.

GCSE and A-Level Examinations

As you know, the decision to cancel summer examinations was announced last term. Schools have now had some further information as to how grades will be awarded this summer.

For the most part the process will involve the continuation of teaching and learning with assessments taking place in lesson time as part of this. Teachers will be able to tell your daughter which topics they will be teaching in future weeks. It is critical that they produce their best work in each lesson by engaging in learning, revising if there is an assessment, and taking note of any feedback. There is a great opportunity between now and summer half term for our students to demonstrate the quality of the work they can do, so that teachers are able to use the evidence to support a judgement of any grade awarded.

The assessments that take place will form part of the evidence base that schools can submit to support the grade that is awarded. Your daughter will be made aware of when each assessment is taking place, and she must prepare fully for each one. Subject teachers will be giving guidance and advice as to how best use the upcoming end of term break for revision and consolidation.

Attendance to the Academy is extremely crucial at this point as any absence will have a detrimental effect on your daughter. I hope you will support us by ensuring she is attending the Academy and striving to meet her full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mohsin
Assistant Principal