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Dear Students and Parents,

Assalaam-Alaikum (Peace be with you),

Year 13 Results and Appeals

Following on from an unprecedented Results Day I am writing to share with you the limited information we currently have as a school in terms of next steps for you. I know that some students have been able to sort out a progression route and have confirmed choices for their next steps. I also know that a number of students are still trying to work through this. Students have already had meetings with staff on Friday to help with this process, and students must get in touch to arrange further meetings if needed.

As you are aware all schools were asked to submit teacher (centre) grades for each subject and each student in June. However, it is now clear that the awarding of final grades was done so on the basis of using a statistical model which has resulted in the teacher grades being changed for many students. This has caused confusion, frustration and dismay for students, parents and teachers alike, not just for our school but across the country.

Shortly before the results were released, the Government announced that there would be an appeals process for schools and students. As of yet the mechanics of this process have not been published and therefore we still do not know how this process will work, and what we as a school need to do. As soon as we have the information we will get in touch with you and share it with you.

We all appreciate that this is a stressful time for students who have been affected, and insha'Allah, we will continue to work together to reach a resolution. In the meantime please contact us at [post16@fa.fetrust.org.uk](mailto:post16@fa.fetrust.org.uk) should you require any further information or support.

We will continue to support in any way we can.

Regards,

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