

18th January 2021

Dear Year 11 students, Parents & Carers

By now, you should all have received through the post mock exam papers, which we sent home to you during the first week of term. When we sent them home, we were not sure what decision the government would make about GCSE exams scheduled for this summer and we wanted to ensure you had something to support you in preparing for them if they went ahead. We still don't know for sure what will replace the exams. There is likely to be some kind of assessment – so keep working hard at home – but it is unlikely to be in exactly the same format as these exam papers.

You may still be asked by your class teacher to complete some or all of the paper in their subject as part of your remote learning during this lockdown but, at this stage, we do not expect you to complete all of the papers we sent home and we will not be recording and issuing feedback on each of them.

The consultation into what replaces exams opened on Friday 15th Jan and lasts for two weeks. As soon as we have the decision on the way forward from the government, we will share it with you and ensure that we support everyone in Year 11 to achieve the best results they can.

You can give your opinion on the consultation and which way you and your parents feel this year's exam results should be awarded, by clicking on the link below. This will take you to the government's consultation page. Halfway down the page there is a link to 'How GCSE, AS and A Level results should be awarded for 2021' this gives the details about the government's suggestions for how the results should be awarded. If you then scroll towards the bottom of the page to the section Ways to Respond, you can click the 'Respond Online' link and submit your response.

Click the link for the consultation:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021>

If you have any queries or have not received your pack of post mock exam papers please contact us at admin@wreake.bepschools.org

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