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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is the Government's intention that exams will go ahead next summer and as a school, this is our focus. However, we have been instructed that we must also prepare for the unlikely eventuality of centre-assessed grades.

Our ethos is to ensure we do not change our planned rhythm of the year unless it becomes absolutely necessary, as we are confident in the robustness of our current assessment systems. However, please note that all mock examination papers would form part of the evidence base in the unlikely event of the return of centre assessed grading. This is not to say that the mock grade would be the same as the centre assessed grade given, as we have not been given details of the process for how to use the evidence base.

We will be working within the DFE published guidelines to ensure mocks are carried out in the required manner, and we are putting in the contingency measures required for all eventualities.

As always, we ask for your support in encouraging students to prepare and perform to the best of their ability in the mock exams. Any students, who miss the mock exams due to unavoidable reasons, will have the opportunity to catch-up in the first week of next term. We wish your child the best of luck in the forthcoming mock examinations.

Kind regards,

Mr J Foxon

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