

5 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 11 Summer Assessment - Update

I hope this letter finds you well, and I am sure, like ourselves, you are amazed at how quickly the end of the academic year is arriving for your child and inevitably their time here at St Michael's.

When we went into lockdown back in January 2021, we were grateful for your tremendous display of support as we worked together to administer the Year 11 mock exams. The scores from these mocks will of course, form a part of the overall Teacher Assessed Grades that your child will receive at the end of KS4.

Since returning in March, students have been working on a detailed program of catch-up and consolidation in all subject areas to ensure that they are in the strongest position to achieve the best grades they possibly can. Throughout this time, students have been working on 'mini-assessments' which will all count towards their overall Teacher Assessed Grades. These mini- assessments have allowed students to show their understanding across a broad range of topics that they have been taught throughout the GCSE course whilst in school.

We have now reached the final assessments that will be used as part of the Teacher Assessed Grades your child will receive. These final, summative assessments will take place over the next few weeks up to and including Friday 28 May for some students.

Mr. Hall as Pastoral Learning Manager for Year 11, is planning a final Leavers' Day celebration for Friday 28 May 2021. All students will be expected to be in school for exams and lessons up to this point.

Attached with this letter is another copy of the assessment time-table for your child's assessments. Should you have any questions about any of the exam arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact myself at school, and I will happily answer any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Headteacher