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Dear Year 11 students and Parent/Carer,

The GCSE results will be available on Thursday August 20th.

With continued guidance around social distancing and gatherings, unfortunately we are not able to invite students into school to collect these results. We intend to issue the results between 9am and 10am to each student's school email address. We will also then mail these out to students the following week.

Please check your child can access their school email. For any issues, please email support@stjosephs.uk.net as soon as possible and they will reset passwords and provide instruction. Please do not wait until August 20th to check if your child can access their email.

We have submitted grades to the exam boards in June, however the Department for Education have made it clear they intend to adjust these using a 'statistical standardisation process'. Until the results day we will not know what your child's final calculated results will be. Rules and legislation remain in place meaning that we will be unable to share with you the grades we have submitted.

As a school, we followed a robust process to ensure the data was accurately sent to exam boards. If a student does not feel their grade reflects their performance the only appeal they can make is to the school to ensure no administrative error occurred when submitting grades to the exam board. Students will also have the opportunity to take an exam in the planned autumn exam series.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Assistant Headteacher - Data and Curriculum