

7th January 2021

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

Further to the announcement on Wednesday 6th January 2020 by Gavin Williamson regarding your GCSE examinations we are sure that you will have many questions about what happens now and how your GCSE grades will be awarded to you.

As an Academy we are now waiting for the details from the Government, Ofqual and the Awarding Bodies with the information and criteria that will be used to make judgements to award you your grades. This may not be released immediately and may take some time to come through to us. Once we have the detail we need we will update you as swiftly as possible.

What we can say and guarantee at this stage is that whatever system has to be used to award your grades by staff at The Axholme Academy will be done so in a fair, objective and consistent way. We will be ensuring no student is disadvantaged by the challenging months you have experienced in your academic studies.

Whilst we await the details of how the grades will be awarded we encourage you to stay motivated, committed and fully engaged with your studies and utilise the expertise of the staff who will be supporting you remotely until you return to face to face teaching at the Academy. We have every faith that this is what you will do and are here to support you every step of the way.

Yours faithfully



D Keogh  
Principal