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Dear Parents/Carers

## Arrangements for Year 11

We are writing to share with you the process of how School Attainment Grades (SAG) will be awarded this academic year.

### Background Information

Schools are being asked to provide evidenced based grades for students in examination groups and Ofqual have confirmed that results will be issued in England to students on the **12 August**. This date is earlier than in previous years to allow for any appeals to take place. These appeals will be run by the exam boards who will ask for the evidence that the school has used to submit the SAG.

### How Hayesbrook will collect evidence for students SAG?

A SAG for each subject studied will be sent to the appropriate exam board. The grade sent will be arrived at using a variety of written evidence that represents the areas covered for that subject. The work that is used as evidence must have been completed under exam conditions, either in the hall or in the classroom. **Students will always be aware that the work they are completing could be used to help decide their SAG.**

### SAG Timescales

We still await confirmation from the Government on the last day that Year 11 are to be at school this academic year but we can confirm that all of our assessments for SAG will have been completed by 10 June; the date set by Ofqual. **Here at Hayesbrook we have set aside week commencing 26 April and week commencing 3 May as a School Examination Window.** These two weeks will replace the PPE weeks previously noted in the school calendar. Please note that this examination window allows us to complete work for the SAG in exam conditions, however class work will also contribute to the SAG.

### Revision & Support for SAG

We are keen to give every student support in preparing for these forthcoming assessments and in addition to the teaching and revision guidance given in lessons, we will be running subject sessions during the Easter Holidays. The timetable is attached, can also be found on the website, and a copy will be given to your son at school on Monday.

### Catch-up Revision for Specific Students

Teachers have identified some students who would benefit from attending small sessions to catch-up on work they have missed during the last lockdown. If your son is one of these students, they will receive a personal invitation to a small bespoke session which will either be held in school or remotely via google classrooms. This invitation will come via a letter or / and phone call next week. If your son receives such an invite we hope that you will encourage him to attend. These catch up sessions will continue into Term 5.

As we navigate the guidance that is given to us by the Government we will continue to share it with you in a timely manner. In the meantime we are committed to ensuring your son receives the best possible support to maximise his learning and achievement in his remaining time with us.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding the arrangements for Terms 5 and 6, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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