

17th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As Year 11 approach the final part of their journey at JQA, we want to ensure we have done all we can to ensure they get the GCSE and vocational grades they deserve.

Year 11 students have recently been completing their final Progress Assessments to add to the portfolio of evidence that will form their final grades.

Our staff have undertaken a rigorous and robust process in relation to awarding Teacher Assessed Grades. This has involved careful moderation, involving partner schools and staff, and meticulous administration. This work would usually be undertaken by examination boards.

In order to continue to facilitate this, we will be holding an **additional Training Day on Friday 28th May 2021** to enable our curriculum teams to have the time and space to ensure the processes around Teacher Assessed Grades are completed carefully and with the utmost accuracy.

To support all students who will be at home on Friday 28th May 2021, our staff will set work via Microsoft Teams in their class groups.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely



Mr J Barton
Head of School