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Dear Year 13

### Level 3 Results

I am writing to inform you about a number of things which you may have heard about, or read in the media, with regards to this year's unusual awarding of level 3 results.

Some of you will be pleased with your results and others may be disappointed. As you know, the school submitted Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) to the examination boards who then applied a statistical model which resulted in the final grades. Some of those grades are the same as the CAGs, some are different. If you would like any further information about this please speak to a member of staff who will be able to advise you.

We are, as a school, preparing a number of subject based appeals. At time of writing, I cannot confirm exactly which subjects these will be although I will keep you updated as we move through the appeals process.

You will also, no doubt, have heard in the media earlier this week that students can use valid mock exam results for entry to university. At time of writing the advice on this is not completely clear or consistent, however, a valid mock examination is one where the school can prove that it was taken in exam conditions. This means that results from the mock exams taken in December 2019 are the ones that can be used, not those taken during lockdown. My understanding is that this has to be done through the appeals process where the school will provide evidence of the mock result to the exam board. In the case of any student who is in talks with a university to try and gain admission to a course, we will provide evidence of mock results to that university, if appropriate, today.

As you know, there will be an opportunity for students to take actual exams in October of this year. If you think that this is an opportunity you would like to utilise please contact Miss Kubicek who will be able to advise you about the timetable and fees.

I am sorry that I can't provide precise information about everything that you might want to know about at this point. I am sure you can appreciate that information is changing on a daily basis. I will keep you updated as soon as I have further information. We will retain your school email address for this purpose.

In the meantime we are here to help and support you, should you need it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R Umerah".

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Principal

