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Dear Year 11 Students



**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**

“We Can and We Will”

I am writing to provide details of our arrangements for GCSE results day on Thursday 20th August 2020.

This year's results

As you will be aware, this year's arrangements are very different from those in place in other years. You will know that we were asked to provide a 'centre assessed grade' to the exam boards in June, as well as a ranking of all pupils in each subject.

On the basis of this information, the exam boards will currently be determining the final grades students will receive. They will be taking into account a variety of factors, including previous performance and the need to 'standardise' grades across the country. It is important to note that it is the exam board, not the school, which will decide the final grades.

As is the case every year, we do not currently know which grades you will be awarded, and we are not able to release any information relating to this until the results day itself. We hope, of course, that you will get the grades you want and those you need for your next steps in education. If you would like more information on the process for awarding grades this year you can visit www.ofqual.gov.uk.

Results day

- Please **do not** plan to come into school to collect your results. Due to the health and safety requirements at this time, we will be issuing your GCSE results to you via your school e-mail address at 9am on Thursday 20th August 2020. **To ensure you receive your grades, please confirm that you can access your school email account before this date by replying to the email copy of this letter.**
- We will be on hand to support you if you have any questions about your results or if you want advice about your post-16 options. To book a telephone conversation you will need to email exams@tqea.org.uk and state your name, your phone number and the reason you would like a call back.

For this year only, Ofqual have deemed that it is not possible for individual students to lodge appeals about their grades, but we have ensured there is a process in place for you to talk to us if you have any questions. If you wish to improve any of your grades, there will be an option for you to sit the actual exams, likely to be with your college or post-16 provider in the autumn term from November 2nd to November 23rd.

We wish Year 11 every success on results day. Whatever the outcome we will be here to support you and help you plan your next steps.

Yours sincerely

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