



Clacton County High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, over the next half-term all Year 11 students will be engaging in a range of assessment activities to support the awarding of their GCSE/BTEC grades. It is essential that students attend these controlled assessments as this is their opportunity to demonstrate what level they are currently working at. So far, we have been extremely impressed by their mature approach to the assessments; students seem very committed and focused on doing their best.

It is important to note, that teachers are unable to engage in any conversations with students or parents in regard to marks, percentages or grades. You can view the Department for Education's overview infographic about how grades will be awarded in the summer [here](#).

Accessing feedback

Once the students have completed the first half of their controlled assessments, an indication of whether they are "on track" to achieve their previously predicted grade will be shown on GO4Schools for each subject they are entered for. Additionally, if they are not demonstrating that they are on track for their previously predicted grade then an area for improvement will be suggested to help them try and get back on track. Instructions on how to access GO4Schools are [available here](#) and the feedback will begin to be uploaded from Monday, 26th April.

Summer results day

The exam results will be available from school on **Thursday, 12th August** and we are intending to allow students on site to collect these providing national restrictions will allow this.

Leaving date for Year 11

Following the May half term break, with most required assessments completed, year 11 students will inevitably be thinking about life after year 11. With this in mind, when we return on Monday, 7th June after half term, year 11 students will be issued with a bespoke timetable that is focussed on their individual progression needs in the lead up to their last day on Friday, 11th June. Whilst some students will still have a few assessment elements to complete, others will be engaging in some devised activities linked to their post-16 progression either in school or remotely.

Prom

It is our intention to hold our annual school prom, rules permitting, where we can come together as a community to celebrate our students' time at secondary school. Assuming that the government roadmap goes ahead as planned, the proposed date for the prom is **Thursday, 1st July 2021**.

Yours sincerely

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