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Dear Parents/carers

Today Ofqual have announced the process for awarding grades for year 11 and 13 students following the cancelling of exams in the summer 2020 series, making the best out of what has been a very difficult situation.

School staff received the information at the same time as the rest of the country and, understandably despite a number of emails from parents and students following the announcement earlier today, we are all processing the guidance at the same time and so no individual details can be passed on at present.

The advice to parents on the announcement can be found at the following link

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/877830/Letter to students - Summer 2020 grading.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877830/Letter_to_students_-_Summer_2020_grading.pdf)

We will over the coming weeks, work towards delivering this information, keeping parents and students updated within the guidelines stipulated by Ofqual.

Nailsea students should be assured that our staff know them well, will assess their work with diligence and that the process of standardisation remains one that will ensure a level playing field nationally.

Please rest assured that our students will be fully supported at all stages and our immediate priority remains acting in the best interests of this year's A Level and GCSE students. My commitment to that remains, ensuring all can move on to the next stage of their lives without hindrance.

As ever, I am sure we can continue to rely on the support of each other and am appreciative and thankful for the messages of support we have received. I will continue to keep in touch through regular communication on the website and through social media.

Take care and stay safe

Yours faithfully

**Dee Elliott**  
**Head teacher**