



Rastrick
High School

Dear Parent/Carer

Important information regarding year 11 summer examinations

The Government and Ofqual recently confirmed their intention for examinations in the summer to take place. In the unlikely scenario that they cannot go ahead safely or fairly due to the COVID pandemic, contingency arrangements have been put in place to ensure that schools are well prepared to enable students to achieve their qualifications.

This would be achieved using a Teacher Assessed Grade (TAG) approach similar to that used in summer 2021. The contingency arrangements ensure teachers gather evidence, through assessments, to help determine TAGs. The assessments year 11 teachers will use are not additional and are pre-planned to help students prepare for summer examinations. This term students will sit a number (depending on the subject) of assessments, including the mock examinations (post February half term) and in some subjects an additional planned end of topic assessment. I want to reassure students, parents and carers that any identified TAG assessments will be communicated to students in plenty of time to allow them to prepare and revise thoroughly.

Your support in preparing your child for all of their assessments during the course of this year is much appreciated. This will put all students in the best possible position to achieve to their full potential.

If you have any questions regarding the summer examinations, please do not hesitate to contact the year 11 Achievement and Support Team.

Kind Regards
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