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Dear Parent or Carer

Today, Gavin Williamson, [the Secretary of State for Education announced the Government's](#) plans for the awarding of qualifications in Summer 2021. We are pleased that he has put his trust in teachers as the best people to assess their students.

We are now taking time to digest the announcement and work out the implications for the remainder of the academic year. You may have questions about how the process will work, extra assessments and what will happen with NEA (coursework).

The answer to these questions will vary from subject to subject and we must now take time to decide on a plan of action that gives students the best possible opportunity to gain the grades that they deserve.

Some students have been asking about the Year 11 Prom and Leavers Dinner. We very much intend to celebrate both events, but this will be dependent on national restrictions at the time. We will continue to monitor the situation and share plans when appropriate.

We will communicate our plans as soon as we are able, and ask that in the meantime you encourage students to keep working hard on the tasks their teachers have set in advance of them returning to face to face teaching.

Yours faithfully

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