



20th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Information about Year 11 GCSEs

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the awarding of GCSE qualifications for this year as there have been some changes. The school offers GCSEs in English Language, Mathematics, Combined Science, and Art and Design. ICT is offered as a Functional Skills qualification.

The awarded grade for the GCSE will be decided by the teachers and it will be based on a range of evidence from the pupil including their classwork, coursework and mock exam results. This follows recent policy and guidance from the government and the exam boards.

The mock exam timetable for year 11 is shown below:

Monday 26th April Morning – Science

Tuesday 27th April Morning – Maths Afternoon - Design and Technology (11W)

Wednesday 28th April Morning – English

Thursday 29th April Morning – Science Afternoon – Design and Technology (11F)

Tuesday 4th May Morning – Maths

ICT Functional Skills - The grades are decided on the pupil's coursework that has been completed at school for entry level 1, 2, or 3. For level 1 or 2, exams will be taken and these are scheduled for **Wednesday 5th May and Wednesday 26th May.**

It is very important that your child attends school and is present for all of their mock examinations.

We will make every effort to ensure grades are fair for each pupil, but should you wish to make an appeal against a grade awarded, you will need to contact the school in the first instance. Information about how to appeal will be communicated to you.

Year 11 will have their last day at Bower Grove School on **Wednesday 16th June**. On this day, there will be a celebration leavers assembly for parents and pupils from 9.30am – 10.30am and a further letter with details will be sent to you nearer the time.

The school will open on **Thursday 12th August 10.00am-12.00** for pupils to receive their GCSE results.

We wish all our year 11 pupils every success in their GCSE examinations.

Yours sincerely,

L. Salter

Mrs L Salter
Headteacher