

23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Clearly unusual circumstances have led to an unusual announcement about this summer's examinations.

For parents of year 11 students - we have now received initial guidance of how achievement will be recognised and awarded. *(The full details can be read in the DFE link attached. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>)*

Teachers have been asked to submit a judgement about the grade they believe a student would have received, if the exams had gone ahead. To make this judgement, a range of evidence will be taken in to account such as trial exams, in-class assessment and other forms of formative assessment such as homework assignments. Exam boards will then combine this information with prior attainment data to produce a calculated grade. We stress at this point, a lot more discussion needs to take place between Ofqual and exam boards before agreeing a final approach. We will of course update you when we receive this information. In the meantime, we need students to continue with home learning tasks, whether it is completing online tests, essays, or coursework to give us more reliable evidence when giving our final grade.

During these uncertain times we ask that you follow all government guidelines to keep you, your family and others safe. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. We will continue to communicate with you via School Comms and the website.

If you have any questions, please contact info@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk .



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