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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. I am writing to update you with regards to your child's GCSE grades this summer and some additional careers information.

Awarding of grades

As explained in previous letters, with the cancellation of GCSE examinations this year Ofqual have directed schools to make a centre assessed judgement for all students in all subjects and to place in a rank order. This work is now underway and I want to reassure you that your child's teachers are working very hard looking at the evidence we have been directed to use in order to complete this process. It is important to note two things; firstly, we **are not permitted under any circumstances to discuss grades or any part of this process** with students or parents/carers; secondly, **Ofqual and not the school will make the final decision on grades**. This is a new process for all schools and in order to maintain the integrity of it, it is vital that we adhere strictly to requirements.

The Department for Education also confirmed last week that results will be ready for release on the planned date of **Thursday 20 August 2020**. I will write to you nearer the time when I have further details to share but please save this important date in your diaries.

Careers information

I also wanted to provide an update regarding post-16 transition and the work that is being done to support your child. All students will receive a phone call to discuss college applications from our careers adviser, Helen Richardson. Additionally, all year 11 students have access to a Microsoft Teams page which will operate as a careers chatroom with regular updates. The Teams area is here: <http://tiny.cc/1qndnz>. Furthermore, all colleges are offering pre-year 12 work which can be downloaded from their websites or intranet areas, further details about this can be found on our Teams area and Academy website.

Finally, all students can contact Mr Berry, Careers Leader, with questions, queries, and worries they may have at calum.berry@oasismediacityuk.org or via the Teams area. In addition, students can contact the Careers Adviser, Helen Richardson, at helen.richardson@careerconnect.org.uk.

If you have any questions regarding the information above please contact Mr Collins or Mr Berry. I will write to you again when I have further information to share.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'M. Dillon'.

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