


# All Hallows Catholic High School



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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you as we near Year 11 results day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August. I am sure that you recall the information regarding results day which I sent in a number of letters over several weeks before the school finished for the summer break (all of which are available on the school website), but there have been a series of developments since then, many of which have been extensively covered in the media over the past few days.

On Thursday, we will now be issuing the Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs) which we were asked to submit to the examination boards in June. As has been reported in the media, those grades will now stand as the pupil's final GCSE grades and will not be subject to standardisation from the exam boards through the application of their algorithms. However, in the case of a pupil having been awarded a higher grade by the exam board than that submitted by the school, the higher of the two will stand.

In light of the changes which have been announced so close to publication of the exam results, the examination team and members of the school's SLT will meet tomorrow, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, to finalise the process for Thursday and to seek further clarification on the impact of the changes. A further, more detailed letter will be sent during the day tomorrow in which we will also outline the support which will be available for pupils on the day. In the meantime, may I continue to stress the importance of your child ensuring that he or she has access to his or her school email as this will be the method of distributing the results on Thursday. Mr Adamson is available in school to assist with any technical difficulties with regard to accessing school email addresses.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Horrocks  
Headteacher



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