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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Attached below is a letter from Sally Collier Chief Regulator, Ofqual. It details the most up to date information we have about how Examination Boards will award their grades this summer. The School will begin preparations after the Easter break to submit the data requested in time for the 29<sup>th</sup> May deadline. Please note that we will not be able to answer any individual questions from parents or students and the authorities have expressly forbidden us to share information about either the grade or your student rankings with you.

To all intents and purposes the Year 11 programme of study upon which grades are based has now finished. Students will not be required to submit any further work - after 24<sup>th</sup> April - that will influence the final grades teachers will award.

Heston Community School will continue to set work for the Core subjects of English and Mathematics since they form the basis of all future study and we will expect students to continue to engage with such learning.

In addition, we will be asking students to begin their preparation for the next phase of their education. Staff will be placing Post 16 Advanced Level Study [Level 3] for each subject on the School Website. Students should choose three subjects that they wish to study and complete the set work as preparation to begin their A-Level or BTEC courses. Students will be expected to bring completed work to their first lesson in the new academic year and it will form the basis of the Subject Aptitude Test that will take place at the week beginning Monday 21st September 2020.

In order to help students choose the most appropriate courses, a senior member of staff will contact each Year 11 to go through the options below between 9am and 2pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April or Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Selection of these introductory courses does not guarantee a place in the new academic year. The School's entry requirements remain unchanged and will need to be met before they are enrolled on the courses in September 2020. The anticipated blocks are:

BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E
Chemistry	Business	Biology	Biology	Fine Art
Economics	Maths	Business	Chemistry	Further Maths AS
English	Physics	Economics	Geography	Sociology
BTEC Business	Psychology	Graphic Design	History	Resit English
BTEC Science	Politics	Psychology	Maths	Resit Maths
	BTEC Science	BTEC Business	Photography	
			BTEC ICT	
Level 2 Business Course				

Yours faithfully

M. O'Hagan.

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