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Dear Parent /Carer

RE: MODERATION DAYS - TUESDAY 04 MAY AND FRIDAY 14 MAY

Students across all Year Groups will be participating in home learning on Tuesday 04 May. Furthermore, the Staff Training Day planned for 05 July has been rescheduled to take place on Friday 14 May. Teachers will set work on ShowMyHomework/Satchel:One or Microsoft Teams.

This decision is in response to the January announcement by the DFE, which cancelled all Summer 2021 examinations, requiring teachers to award GCSE, A Level and BTEC grades based on a series of internal assessments. The Joint Council for Qualifications [JCQ] has stipulated that teachers must work collaboratively to moderate and review their colleagues' marking of assessments and grading decisions to ensure rigour and consistency.

Whilst we appreciate this will inconvenience some families, dedicated time to ensure all our students are awarded a fair and evidence based grade is the School's priority.

During the moderation days, a small number of students, who have scheduled assessments or are completing Year 11 Art Portfolios, will attend School. Art students will receive a separate letter detailing the arrangements.

DATE	ASSESSMENT/LESSON	ARRIVAL TIME
04 May 2021	Selected GCSE Art, Photography and Graphic Design students	08:50
	GCSE Biology Separate Science	11:00
14 May 2021	Selected GCSE Art, Photography and Graphic Design students	08:50
	A Level Business	08:50
	GCSE Physics Separate Science	11:00
	A Level Economics	13:20

Please contact myself or your child's Learning Coordinator if you have any further enquiries.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Regnier
Assistant Headteacher

Specialist Visual Arts Academy