

7th May 2020

Dear parents and carers,

FIRST NAME SURNAME: results from Assessment Point 2

Below is the data from Assessment Point 2. Most departments actually carried this out before lockdown, and some have completed assessments via KAA@Home. In some cases, there will be gaps, because the circumstances have not allowed departments to do a formal assessment, or because of illness. In such cases, there should still be a forecast grade and a class grade, based on students' work over the course of the Easter term.

Subject	Assessment grade	Class grade	Forecast grade

Please bear in mind that this data does not take account of work done since lockdown, but is almost entirely a reflection of progress during normal school from January to March. In some cases, we are worried that students are not engaging with the online work, and that this data may therefore give false reassurance. You will have received emails and phone calls from teachers or tutors if there is cause for concern, but if you would like feedback on progress, please do email their teacher or form tutor. The form tutor's details are below:

Form	Form tutor's name	Form tutor's email

In general, the format for email addresses is initial.surname @kaa.org.uk, so r.pavey@kaa.org.uk

End of Year exams

The end of year exams are very important for a number of reasons, and they will certainly be taking place this year. There is still some uncertainty about the exact timing of them (they are likely to be in the last week of June or the first week of July), and whether they will be done physically in school, or at home. We are planning for both possibilities, but it looks likely that Year 12 students will be back in school by that time, assuming the appropriate precautions can be put in place. When we know more, we will of course communicate this to you.

Progression to Year 13

As you know, progression to Year 13 is dependent on passing the end of year exams, which also serve as the predictors for UCAS. In other words, the results in these exams will give us the predicted grades we submit to universities, and therefore the offers students are likely to get. The exams will be as

close as possible to the AS exams sat nationally this summer, using the same mark scheme, so that we have objective verification of progress.

Because of the circumstances, departments will of course be making some reasonable adjustments, but students must not be under the illusion that there is a free pass into Year 13. If we allowed this, we would be setting students up to fail their A Levels, and removing their opportunity to re-take a year if necessary.

If a student fails their end of year exams, there is one re-take opportunity on A Level results day on August 13; this cannot be rescheduled because of staff availability. This re-take paper will be marked and the results communicated by GCSE results day on August 20, so that students have the chance to enrol elsewhere at the same time as the rest of the Year 11 cohort, if they fail the re-sit paper.

We will be looking at how we can support students who have fallen behind during the lockdown, perhaps by scheduling extra lessons, but there will be limits on what we are able to do. The key thing is that students engage fully with the online learning, so that they do not put themselves in a difficult situation, and if there is a problem, they let us know. Right now, if it is difficult to work at home, it may be possible for some students to come into the contingency school to allow them to concentrate better; students must let us know if this is the case. If a student is not working effectively now, there is a significant risk of needing to re-sit the year, which is unlikely to be possible at KAA, as that would take a place away from a student in the current Yr11 cohort.