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Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware that the Welsh Government have confirmed that students in Wales will not be sitting GCSE or A Level examinations. Instead, teacher-managed assessments will be used for awarding in 2021.

Currently, students in England will be completing their exams as normal, albeit three weeks later in the summer of 2021. We will continue to support students in completing all their courses and help them prepare for their final examinations. We have discussed with students that as always, it is crucial that they try their best in their learning.

We had planned for a series of mock exams to take place over the next 4 weeks. However, with the current climate and potential disruption that our students face, we have taken the decision to postpone the November mock exams until the New Year. To ensure that staff are able to best support students in progressing, students will continue to complete in class assessments this term as they normally would do in their subjects.

Following our recent letter, we have received further confirmation regarding the structure of the Engineering course. Students will not be required to sit their examination and instead will complete the coursework elements as planned.

We will continue to update you when we receive further information from Ofqual and the exam boards. Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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