

Dear Students and Parents,

As my previous communications to you over the last couple of months have outlined, as a school we have been assessing students and gathering the evidence to determine students grades. This process, in the main, will come to an end on May 28th, although students do need to remain available to attend school should their teacher require them to continue to attend lessons in a particular subject area.

Attached to this letter is a list of the evidence that staff are using to determine students grades this summer. This has already been communicated to students by faculty areas.

Students continue to work towards a number of mini tests, assessments, coursework and classwork in a range of subject areas; all of which will provide evidence towards their summer results. I would urge all students to continue to engage with their subject teachers and work as hard as they can for the coming 2 weeks until May 28th (GCSE) and June 8th (A Level).

Please remember that this evidence is there not only to help teaching staff determine students' grades but also to prove the grade that staff know students are capable of, over the course of study. Marks and grades from assessments are not cumulative; grades are not calculated by adding up scores. Final grades are determined by using the evidence to guide us towards the most plausible grade for each student.

Should you have any questions; as always, please do not hesitate to contact me via Parentmail or [Exams2021@hemelschool.com](mailto:Exams2021@hemelschool.com).

Kind regards  
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