



Friday, 26 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide you with further clarity on the summer Centre Assessed Grade process that has replaced this year's summer examination series. The following information outlines our intended approach whilst we await the release of final guidance and assessment materials from the examination boards due during the Easter break.

Clear communication has always been a significant strength of our parent and carer partnership and will play a crucial role in continuing to support our students through the impending process. Please be assured that everyone here at Meden works exceptionally hard to ensure that your child receives the grades that their continued hard work and dedication deserves.

Students will be assessed on the content that their teachers are confident that they have been taught well despite COVID disruption. This will include a range of evidence including classwork, homework, previous assessment, past performance data and ongoing evidence gathering opportunities (EGOs). Teachers have already used strong evidence from earlier in the course to inform progress check data previously shared with you.

To compliment this evidence, students will have the opportunity to further demonstrate their knowledge and understanding through 'in class' EGOs in controlled conditions during the next half term. Usual access arrangements will be provided for those students entitled to them. EGOs will be based on a combination of exam board materials yet to be released and bespoke assessment tasks that reflect course content and skills taught over the past two years.

Further details of subject specific EGOs will be confirmed after Easter. Meanwhile, students should follow the tailored revision plans shared by teachers, that compliment high quality teaching already experienced. Knowledge and skills will continue to be taught after Easter to ensure students are fully prepared for their forthcoming EGOs.

We will write to you again early in the summer term with a further update including information about the planned EGOs and subject specific information pertinent to your child.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unrelenting support during what has been a uniquely challenging set of circumstances for everyone connected with school. Your constant messages of kindness and support have been invaluable and continue to highlight the excellent partnership that exists between school and home.

I wish you and your family a happy and healthy Easter holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Smith
Head of School